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Uncut Fiji Sheets,  
by Kerry Rodgers

I dwell in Auckland, New Zealand down at the blunt end  
of Sol III. And that is the curse of it. Sun beating  
down, making my study too hot to play  
with my bits of paper now that I have a little time  
off. O' for a bit of gentle snow to help drop the  
mercury.

By the way, have those interested Gramsters noted the  
spate of uncut sheets of Fiji 1 and 2 shilling  
emergency issue 1942 notes that appeared on  
eBay before Christmas; about 3-4 of each denomination?  
All from same source in  
the Land of Oz. The shillings all went for under  
\$200, the two shillings for a little over \$200. Kind  
of screws the market in those items for a while.  
Query, are these the same multiple sheets that were  
offered in Noble's November auction? I confess I have  
not checked as to whether those items sold and if so  
for how much.

And at least one optimistic web-based dealer is still  
holding out for \$950 for one sheet of shillings as  
they have all year.

PS I guess most of you know that one dedicated  
Gramster at least is getting married in the next few  
days. All the best Tony and Hazel

The Dunera Boys,  
by Nick Sharplin

I Live in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. Helping to  
increase the Aussie contingent, lets see if we Aussies  
can get all our states & Territories listed before our  
US cousins. Can you advise which states from Oz you  
currently have covered?

As an aside I recently purchased a DVD called The

Dunera Boys made in 1985. It was originally a TV mini series and has been re-edited and released as 205 minute movie. Not sure if this has ever been covered previously by the Gram, but as a collector and researcher of POW & Internment issues I was interested in not only the story, but also to see if it contained any reference to anything numismatic, especially the unique and famous Hay notes. There were 2 scenes where the notes were highly visible, and discussed, the first being their design and printing! This was 1 hour & 42 minutes into the film. Poetic licence was used, whilst the artwork had some resemblance to the originals, these were in the currency of Goodonyas, the artwork showing a 1 Goodonya. For explanation goodonya is Aussie slang for good on you. A phrase that puzzled the prisoners for a while during the film. The second reference was 1 hour 57 minutes into the movie when Morrie Mendellsohn (played by Bob Hoskins) was playing cards with some locals in the township of Hay gambling with these notes. His character regularly escaped from the camp at night and visited the township. Those that know the story would not recognize this name, in fact all the names of the internees and camp officials were fictitious, and poetic licence was used extensively throughout the film, but as I was reminded recently, never let the truth get in the way of a great story.

On the subject of the Hay notes, I was recently shown a complete set of 9 notes, 3 of each note signature combination. I thought that was pretty impressive until the proud owner pulled out a uni-face printers proof! I'm nagging him like mad for a scan.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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When Japan occupied Manchuria puppet banks were created and notes issued. What else did Japan issue and whose image was on these issues?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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The five dollar note of MPC Series 681 features a Sailor. What is his rank and rating?

ANSWER:  
Petty officer second class.  
Frank Clark

ANSWER:

Petty Officer Second Class.

We are living in Tucson, Arizona so add that state to your list.

Bill & Kathy Myers

ANSWER:

He is a Petty Officer First Class (E-6) Signalman. I have been trying to identify this man for several years. I even had several claims to his identification which I determined were invalid. Any help in identifying him would be appreciated.

David Klinger

The MPC book, page 103, states Petty Officer Second Class, but if you look closely, you can see a third chevron under the eagle which makes David's answer the correct one. The crossed flags indicate the rating of a signalman. It is also significant to note that on page 104, there are two representations where some cropping has been done and only two chevrons are visible. Look at the notes in your collection.

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EDITORIAL

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We have had quite a number of responses to where are you. More will be in tomorrow's Gram along with a listing of states and countries to date. Europe, are you there?

I mentioned previously that I would not be attending FUN this year but would instead spend a day at the New York City International Show. Well, that idea got blown up by some unexpected work. As Charlie Brown would say - RATS!. If anyone is planning to go please send in a report.

I can recall no mention of the Dunera Boys in any previous Gram. It sounds like something I would like to see as it not only deals with WWII but also has some numismatic references. What occurred in the story is somewhat similar to to Japanese Americans here in the States after Pearl Harbor. I'll have to look for a copy of the film.

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Dear Editor,

Happy New year.

I arrived in Beersheva yesterday. By nightfall the first rockets were exploding--alarms about 30 sec before. Within 12 hours or so 8 rockets landed and exploded here--25 miles from Gaza. No one has been harmed. My building has a bomb shelter on every floor. University here was cancelled today. First time this city was bombed! I'm working at Ben Gurion Univ here. Will leave Jan 12.

Steve Feller

[Let us all hope calm will be restored very soon. A little prayer wouldn't hurt either. Stay safe and keep us posted Steve - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I agree that the North Africa 1934 \$10 SC star can be no better than fine, because of the dirt, but US graders have been a grade to a grade-and-a-half off of the rest of the world for a long time now.

I have been watching the BBC History of WWII on DVD - twelve discs, I believe. It is a composite of a lot of independent shows that have been done, not a coherent series. Last night's was on D-Day, and they showed Robert Capa (famous photographer who landed, took pix, and scooted back to England to have them developed and sent to Life), playing poker with troops before embarking (all of this in reconstruction, not original film). The money they were using was a mix of AMC francs and yellow-seal dollars (I didn't recognize any UK notes in the pot). The film folks got their money right in this one.

Louise and I have signed up for the Fest.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

I have contacted Kim, so please add my name to the list for the Fest next April. As in the past do I send my check in, Kim said nothing about payment. In answer to your poll, I live in Maryland. By the way, anyone driving to the Fest from the Baltimore-Washington area?

George W. Slade

Dear Editor,

Following up on your request for place of residency for gram subscribers. I am from Canada and specifically the province of Saskatchewan.

Dean Neald

Dear Editor,

I will add Colorado and Oklahoma to your list of Gram subscriber locations. Colorado in the summer, more or

less and Oklahoma in the winter, more or less.  
Although I don't collect military stuff specifically,  
I am a baby boomer whose dad was in the South Pacific  
and Japan during WWII. He is buried at Ft. Snelling in  
Minnesota.

And although I don't collect military, for those of us  
of "a certain age" WWII and Vietnam are part of our  
heritage and memories.

Thanks for keeping the communication open and  
providing a place to share information.

Nancy Green

Dear Editor,  
Claud & Judith Murphy are right here in  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Editor,  
One Gramster in Nebraska.  
Trung Nguyten

Dear Editor,  
George Cuhaj is currently a resident of Central  
Wisconsin.

Dear Editor,  
I am a long time MPC Gram subscriber, Mikhail Istomin  
from Ukraine. Of course, Ukraine does not sound that  
exotic as Papua New Guinea!!!  
Mikhail  
[Dear Mikhail, yes it does! - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
Gary Ascher - Sparta, WI

Dear Editor,  
Sorry, missed the item for the info. Have been out of  
town since week before Thanksgiving.  
Dick & Loretta Freyser - Tennessee

Dear Editor,  
When the message came out about where you live I was  
out of country. I am Sid Wilson at North Little Rock,  
Arkansas.

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WANTED SECTION:

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collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I am interested in purchasing the following Japan  
Occupation 10 centavo notes for the Philippines  
PA, PC, PE, PF, PG, PH, PI, PJ, PM, PN, PO, PP  
PAL, PAM, PAN, PAP, PAQ, PAR, PAU, PAV, PAW, PAX, PAY,  
PAZ Any PB\_

If you have any of these or other Japan Occupation  
notes from the Philippines, please notify me at  
rpapagno@aol.com

Thanks,  
Bob Papagno

WANTED

US dollar WW2 Propaganda SB page 397.

SB 406 \$ 2

SB 411 \$10

SB 412 \$10

Will pay FRN's, MPC, AMC, MPC training notes, MFC or?

David Seelye

thempcman@verizon.net

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Calendar 2008/9  
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Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Bill Brandimore\*, Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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SHOW CALENDAR  
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2009

New York Inc, Waldorf Astoria - admission charge  
January 8(set-up) 9-11, 2009 - [www.nyinc.info](http://www.nyinc.info) -  
[kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)

54th Annual FUN Convention, Orange County Convention Center, FL  
January 8-11, 2009 - [dweller@embarqmail.com](mailto:dweller@embarqmail.com)-  
MINIFEST - 1200 to 1300 hrs. Room 321 Sat 10 Jan 09  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

Long Beach Coin Stamp and Collectibles Expo,  
Heritage Auction,  
February 5-7, 2009  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

15th Chicago Pape Money Expo (CPMX), Rosemont, IL,  
March 5-8, 2009 admission charge

Lyn Knight auction - possible minifest  
[www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com)

ANA National Money Show, Portland, OR  
March 13-15, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction - possible minifest  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

Annual Money Show March 20, 21, 22, 2009  
Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center MN  
Contact Lee Quast - [amerishow@gmail.com](mailto:amerishow@gmail.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
March 26-28, 2009  
Boweres and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](http://www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

"Maastricht"- Paper Money Fair - Maastricht ,  
Valkenburg, Netherlands April 3-5, 2009  
info: Jos F.M.Eijsermans - "Eijsermans Events" - phone  
0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
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e-mail: [eijsermans-events@t-online.de](mailto:eijsermans-events@t-online.de)

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
[www.santaclaraexpo.com](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

34th Chicago International Clin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](http://www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits



MMCC minifest

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Gramattichments.htm>  
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TWIRR #26  
(This Week in Remembered Research)

Special WWII military checks  
by Fred Schwan

My copy of Our Navy magazine (First of July, 1944) bubbled to the top of my desk today. A few weeks ago I told you about the first bronze stars issued (at least to Navy personnel). I also told you that there were many other interesting things in the magazine:

The most important of these is a description of a new military check issuing service. The full description as published in the magazine is reproduced below. Of course the big question for collectors is about the checks. I have certainly never seen a check that fit the description of this system. I tried google with not results on this system. This sounds like a research project for Jim Downey. I have entered the text about the system in the draft of Remembered 2, but there is certainly room to add information and a few illustrations:

"A personal cash remittance service for military and civilian personnel outside the continental United States has been adopted by the Navy. Ten dollars is the minimum which may be remitted and larger amounts must be in multiples of \$5.00 unless a War Bond is being purchased; in which case the exact purchase price is remitted. There are no restrictions upon the name of the payee and, if desirable, alternate payees may be named. However, once the transaction is made with the disbursing officer the person may not recall the funds or change the name of the payee. The individual gives any disbursing officer the money and fills out a form; the officer, in turn, forwards the form to the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts in Cleveland, Ohio. >From here a check is sent to the person named as the receiver of the cash. Bonds may be sent to a person for safekeeping or they may be designated for holding at the Federal Reserve Bank in Cleveland [note that the bond could not be sent to the purchaser]. In case of a mix up, the check will be sent to the remitter when the payee or the alternate cannot be found. When the remitter, himself, cannot be located, the check will be returned to the General Accounting Office."

Another small point. On the news today I saw a report of the Israelis dropping leaflets over Gaza. The leaflets fluttered down in a rather thick shower. There was no indication that the leaflets had images of notes on them and they probably did not, still it was interesting to see a modern leaflet operation in the mold of those we know so well (or perhaps we do not) from World War II.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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When Japan occupied Manchuria puppet banks were created and notes issued. What else did Japan issue and whose image was on these issues?

Bill Myers' response below is correct, but it's not the answer I was looking for. Anyone else care to venture a guess?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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ANSWER:

Japan also issued bonds and coins through the Manchurian, and other, puppet banks. Whose image is the stopper. Few coins from that time have people pictured on them. We are only aware of a pattern 5 chiao from 1938 that features Ch'ien Lung, a previous Chinese emperor who was known for his expansion of the empire at the time. So - that is our guess. Bill and Kathy Myers

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EDITORIAL

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The retired detective in me seems to think that the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank would be a good place to start for more information (any possibly a picture) of the military checks mentioned in Fred's feature. Perhaps my editor's expense account has sufficient funds to finance a trip to Cleveland. That's not going to happen and I'm sure Jim Downey, who has been "volunteered" to do some research, will eventually get the information. The feature, along with my recent acquisition of a blank MPC check from the Viet Nam War era started me looking through Remembered for other military related checks. Six instances were found but I am sure others exist.

Circulating checks were issued in Albania during the Axis occupation, and in 1939 the Bank of Indochina issued circulating checks. From 1943 to 1945 vaglia stampigliate were issued in Italy and in 1943 the Bank of Mexico also issued checks. The Bank of Guadeloupe prepared an emergency 1000 franc note by overprinting one of its checks. Two US issues are also mentioned, the first being the Special Representative of the Secretary of War checks and the second being checks made out to POWs upon their repatriation. The availability varies and putting together a type set would be a challenging task.

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Dear Editor,  
I just "discovered", that at the outset of the Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress used lotteries to raise money to support the Colonial Army, and that examples of these tickets still exist. The following link shows a picture of one of these lottery tickets (dated 1776).

I just wondered if any Gramsters own one of these. I would like to own one, or at least have a high quality scan of one. Could this be the earliest example of a US military numismatic collectible?

[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/0/08/1776\\_Continental\\_Congress\\_Lottery\\_Ticket\\_001.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/0/08/1776_Continental_Congress_Lottery_Ticket_001.jpg)  
David Klinger

[Editors note: The following was forwarded to the Gram from Doug Bell]

Hi Doug,  
I would like to know if some how you can donate Pogs to the Bank of Canada? We would love to see a set of extra pogs for the Numismatic Collection?  
I would be very interested in seeing also a VOID sheet if this could be added to the production material collection.

I work for the Bank of Canada currency collection, and during our local Coin Club dinner this past month one of our members (President of the Club) was home for a few days from duties and attended.  
Please have a look at our club newsletter and this will show you where I found your link.

<http://www.ottawacoinclub.com/NewsLetters/2008COCC11.pdf>

Our club sight is at [www.ottawacoinclub.info](http://www.ottawacoinclub.info) & [www.ottawacoinclub.com](http://www.ottawacoinclub.com)  
The Bank of Canada currency Collection, where I work is at has production material like this:

<http://www.currencymuseum.ca/eng/collection/view.php?objectid=1963.0059.00015.041>

Thanks for your time  
Barry

[Doug's response]  
I would like to but Iâ€™m a collector. I created the web site for information and I donâ€™t deal in complete sets. I do have a few singles. I email the AAFES person that prints them and his reply was negative.

Same result when I tried to pry pogs from him myself.  
I do know people that can help you assemble a set and  
I'll put a note in the mpcgram. You may get some  
results there.

Doug Bell

Webmaster, collector

Aafespogs.com - Efipogs.com

Dear Editor,

Please send my comments along to Joe Boling!!! I'll  
check his pants for dirt rings etc at X rated Fest X  
Hi Joe,

Often I am gone for 6-8 days and some people barely  
deserve a \$1 tip much less a \$2 tip. So I carry a lot  
of ones. Rack 'em up for good service or help with  
bags etc.

Have fun pulling all that change out of your pocket  
when you go through security!!! And save some money  
for cleaning and repairing your pant's pockets from  
the wear and tear of dollar coins clanking.

And I usually toss cents or leave them at the  
counter!!!

Remember, what it costs to ship 4000 dollar coins  
versus the bricks. At least one South America uses  
US money exclusively!!! I'm not a Luddite!!! I try to  
make my clothes last!!!

Nick Schrier

PS S...w Kennedy!!! I tossed beer bottles in his  
backyard when they had a place in Palm Beach!!!!

PPS And I don't carry a coin purse or a murse!!!

(man-purse)

PPPS what other junk do you carry in your  
pockets????

[Nick is responding to Joe's comments which were  
published in a prior Gram:

Dear Editor,

Nick Schrier's lament about metallic dollars just  
wrings my heart. He's probably the only guy on earth  
who carries \$25-30 singles around for tips. Nick, you  
might as well trade up to \$2 bills - the \$1 is  
worthless. No industrialized country in the world  
still prints a piece of paper worth as little. The  
lowest paper in Euro-using countries is worth about  
\$6.50. In the UK it was \$10, but has fallen back to  
about \$8. In Canada it was \$5, but has fallen back to  
about \$4. In Japan it's over \$10.

I carry two half-dollars and 4-8 dollar coins every  
day (the number of dollars depends on how many  
quarters are cluttering up my coin purse). That weighs  
all of four ounces (with the quarters) - far less than  
the total of other junk in my pockets. I also carry  
3-7 \$2 notes for intermediate purchases. Recipients  
love 'em - including the coins. I have never had one  
refused.

The only reason we still have paper dollars is the

senior senator from Massachusetts (where the paper is made) and the union in the Treasury Department (where the notes are printed). Changing to \$2 or \$5 notes will not cost very much in paper output or jobs. It's time to move away from the 19th century.  
Joe Boling

Following are more responses to the where do you live survey - Ed:

Firstly, I would like to wish one and all a very Happy New Year ahead. Times might be worst this coming 2009 than last year but as far as I know, Banknote collectors will still be busy collecting with plenty of activities planned for year 2009. I am from Singapore and I do receive MPCGram. Have a nice day, all the best to all Banknote collectors in the year 2009.  
Best Regards,  
Adwind Cheah ( IBNS 8061 )

I'm in Virginia.  
Wayne Homren

Happy New Year from a gramster in Texas. Keep up the great work!  
Jim Swafford

I'm from Colorado Springs, Colorado.  
So, another state is heard from.  
Ken Hallenbeck

I am from Long Island, NY originally. Up until recently I lived in PA, since 1996. I now live in Roanoke, VA.  
Gavin Quinn  
[Where on Long Island Gavin? - Ed.]

Brian Giese from Wisconsin

OKOKOK...I live in Bargersville, IN and my job is to keep an eye on Joe Boling.  
Wendell Wolka

My name is Bob Papagno, I live in Augusta Maine.

Dean Shelton in the lovely state of Maine, cold and snowy at the moment. Every one have fun at FUN, wish I were there.

Paul Walters lives in Spartanburg, South Carolina. I have been a subscriber from way back when. Happy collecting.

Hi and a Healthy New Year.  
Beate Rauch lives in Nevada and I believe Ed Hoffman



lives in Nevada as well.  
Keep up the good works and thank you for all your  
efforts.  
Beate Rauch

Dear Gram,  
Happy New Year!  
And I am living in China for 9 years now.  
Neil Kaplan

Thought you were looking for countries of Gram  
recipients. Put Virginia on the list. Happy New Year.

Ron Waddell

Dear Editor,  
Add two more states to your list of license plates. I  
have cars (homes) in Bellevue, Washington and  
Honolulu, Hawaii. Currently am residing in Bellevue  
to comply with residence tax laws, but my heart is in  
the islands.  
Aloha  
Jim Aitken

Dear Editor,  
Michigan here.  
Steve Jinks

Florida is represented by many including us, the  
Wilson's, of Ocala. Happy New Year to all the  
Gramsters and their families.  
John and Nancy

Hello Gram,  
Checking in from Gering in the Nebraska Panhandle,  
land of the never ending horizon, Scottsbluff National  
Monument and Chimney Rock from  
the Nebraska State Quarter! (and at least one military  
currency collector!)  
Larry Gibbs

Dear Editor,  
In response to your request for where we live, I live  
in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. I read and enjoy every  
MPCGram and I seem to get them all in good readable  
form. I really like the wide variety of notes and  
articles that appear in the Gram. Keep up the great  
work and a Happy New Year to you'all.  
Samuel Lipin

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Thanks,  
Bob Papagno

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Military Checks  
by Jim Downey

Put me down as one of many Gramsters in Wisconsin.

There were a myriad of different US government checks issued during WWII. The treatment of them in WW2R is cursory. Here is a list (undoubtedly incomplete) of different types that were issued:

Navy  
    Paychecks



Binoculars  
Armed Forces Leave  
OPA Ration check for Navy accounts

War Department  
Army paychecks  
Army furlough  
Family allowances  
Yank Magazine refund checks  
Defense Bond refund  
War Bond refund  
Armed Forces Leave  
Montgomery Ward checks

OPA ration checks  
Reconstruction Finance Corporation checks for surplus  
items to Defense  
Supplies Corporation  
Treasury Division of Disbursement checks for the  
"dollar a year men" on  
the  
War Production Board

There are also paychecks that were issued to US  
personnel overseas drawn on local banks in local  
currency. The only example of this I have seen is  
a two shilling check drawn on Barclay's bank from  
April 1944. A scan of this check is attached.

The Navy checks that Fred described in MPCGram 1761  
sound like allotment checks. They may be different in  
that the Navy checks discussed in MPCGram  
1761 were paid for in cash by the remitter while  
allotment checks were paid directly to the payee as a  
deduction from pay without the service member ever  
having the cash.

While I have never seen one of the Navy checks that  
Fred described, I suspect they look the same as any  
other check issued by the Navy Bureau of Supply and  
Accounts. The Navy Armed Forces Leave checks were  
issued by the Navy Bureau of Supply and Accounts in  
Chicago. Attached is a scan of one of these checks.

The Armed Forces Leave check is issued through the  
Great Lakes office in 1947. I do not know if the  
office moved from Cleveland to Chicago between  
1944 (the date of the article in Our Navy mentioned by  
Fred) and 1947 or if these are indeed separate  
branches. Aside from the different issuing  
office, the other difference would have been in the  
lower left corner identifier for the object for which  
the check was drawn. This section is frequently left  
blank on checks from this period or only carries a  
voucher number.

Based on the observed examples of Navy checks, it

appears that the transition to IBM card checks took place during 1943-44. It is possible that the Navy allotment checks may come as paper checks and IBM cards.

<http://s403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/?action=view&at=AFLB20Check20Navy.jpg>

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Here's another from David Klinger:  
Who established the oldest current U.S. military decoration, the Purple Heart, and what was it first called?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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When Japan occupied Manchuria puppet banks were created and notes issued. What else did Japan issue and whose image was on these issues?

Bill Myers' response below is correct, but it's not the answer I was looking for. Anyone else care to venture a guess?

#### ANSWER:

Japan also issued bonds and coins through the Manchurian, and other, puppet banks. Whose image is the stopper. Few coins from that time have people pictured on them. We are only aware of a pattern 5 chiao from 1938 that features Ch'ien Lung, a previous Chinese emperor who was known for his expansion of the empire at the time. So - that is our guess.  
Bill and Kathy Myers

#### ANSWER:

I am not so sure on what exactly is being asked over here...besides the known issued notes, bonds that the Japanese issued in Manchuria, are you trying to find out if there were un-official issues?  
non-Governmental private issued so-called notes and bonds? I have been collecting Manchurian items now for about 8 years, ever since I moved to China and have found many official and also private issued pieces...from what I can understand there were only the issues printed in Japan and in Manchuria...also coupons, checks, invoices and more...I added some

samples...  
Neil Kaplan

The answer I was looking for was not numismatic but philatelic. Japan issued a series of stamps some with the image of Henry Pu Yi who has been described as a puppet monarch. For an example see Scott Manchukuo number 17.

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#### EDITORIAL

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It appears we have been successful in getting images into the Gram by using Photobucket. The two links in Jim's feature will bring you to images of two checks.

Subscribers have sent in attachments in the past as part of articles that never made it in image form. Anyone wanted to resubmit an attachment to update a previous article with new or additional information is encouraged to do so. Getting the pictures in is a little cumbersome but not difficult.

We will have one more Gram tomorrow, then we leave for a week in Florida. We will do our best to get a Gram or two out next week.

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Dear Editor,  
I received the David Sklow Mail Bid Sale No. 6, which closes on February 7 in yesterday's box of mail. I found two authors' names in it that sound vaguely familiar. They are Schwan and Daniel. Anyone know them? There are several lots in this sale which are likely to be of interest to Gramsters. David's website is at [www.finenumismaticbooks.com](http://www.finenumismaticbooks.com).  
The Master Sergeant Daniel on his way to the FUN Show

More responses to where you live:

For the year I'm living in Gorham, Maine! What a fun state!  
Ray Feller

I'm still stuck out here in the frozen tundra, SE Nebraska! And I agree with you, both Papua New Guinea and the Ukraine sound pretty "exotic".  
Jack (still 21) Hunter

I'm Danny Spungen.  
I met Fred Schwan by accident at the ANA summer school 2007 and the rest is history. I took his class at the ANA 2008 school. I met his friend

Steve Feller and now consider Steve and Fred part of the "family." I will be at the April Fest as a 1st timer....looking forward to it!! I do have to leave very early in the morning on the 19th back home because I will have the honor at being at the Grand Opening of the new Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center.....the opening will include some famous people "like" President Obama who will cut the ribbon.....  
PS. I'm from Illinois but consider myself a citizen of the world.....

Another call from Europe (As to where are we from)  
Happy New year to all!!!  
Flemming Lyngbeck Hansen, Denmark

Me living where??  
Being Dutch I live just over the border in Germany now for 1.5 years.  
Some ago I asked for some help in finding a person interested in a Sharp's rifle and a US Army phrasebook WWII. No replies at all. I am surprised.  
Recently I picked up some nice grade 100 Francs and 500 Francs 1944 USA printed French invasion money first series bearing the French Tricolor... which annoyed Charles de Gaulle (as I was told) and was the reason for a new series with "FRANCE" only (no flag). Anybody interested in these? Grades from VF to XF. Please ask for more details if you are interested this month, since I will take them to Paris first week-end of February  
Kind regards,  
Jos F.M.Eijsermans

Dear Editor,  
This is Dan and Kathy Freeland, both from  
Mayville, Michigan

Dear Editor,  
One Gramster in Wichita, Kansas .  
Arlen Sheldon

There are several of us from Pennsylvania. Other than myself, there are Miles Cole and Jack Lippincott. I know there are more, but I cannot recall them at the moment.  
William E. Yanchick

OK. So you don't remember but I'm a subscriber in Virginia but will be in Florida for the rest of the winter. That's what us "seniors" do these days. Len Harsel  
[Dear Len, We could never forget you! Remember to wear sunscreen. Ed.]

Dear Editor  
Add Colorado to the list (full time). Colorado

Springs that is. My collecting interest is military tokens, not paper, but enjoy reading about anything military.

John W Hornbaker, MSG USA Ret

Greetings from cold rainy NYC. I am from Colorado and can't wait to get home.

Bill Rosenblum

Robbie Robinson from Maine.

From:

Robert Duke.

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Good day

Sam Feedback, Lawton Oklahoma. Hello all.

I live in Michigan, land of snow and ice lately.

Dave Prentice

Ray Bows here. My wife, Pia, and I live in the other LA...that's FLA - Daytona Beach.

Hi, I'm from Hephzibah, Georgia and have been a subscriber from quite some time.

Paul Horn

Paul Walters lives in Spartanburg, South Carolina. I have been a subscriber from way back when. Happy collecting.

Sorry I'm late, kinda busy up here outside of Minot, North Dakota. We have too much snow and it stinks to shovel at -25.

Daniel Kruckenberg

Dear Editor

There have been some gaps in my issues of the Gram so I didn't see the request about sending a note about where we live. John Watta, is a contented resident of Waukesha, Wisconsin located in the southeast part of the State.

Doug Bell is not the only one from Louisiana! Debbie and I are way down here in GRETN, LA.. Located across the river from that little town called New Orleans! Perhaps you've heard of it? Because New Orleans was mentioned a lot during Katrina!!!!

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Bob Reed

Bill Murray lives in San Antonio, Texas

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Series 10, No 1763      Friday, January 9th, 2009

TWIRR #27  
(This Week in Remembered Research)

WWII military checks--more  
by Fred Schwan

I really liked Jim Downey's comments about WWII checks. Of course I had anticipated that he would not only have something to say on the subject, but that he would also have some really good stuff. I anticipate that his list (updated, revised, and supplemented I hope) will make it into Remembered II. One item on Jim's list really caught my eye: Treasury Division of Disbursement checks for the "dollar a year men" on the War Production Board. I had not thought about these checks in a long time. I have one hanging on my wall. No, I was not an employee of the war production board in the 1940s. Since I own one of these checks, it might have made it into Remembered II, but it also might not have without Jim's prodding. It would have been sad to have missed it--but funny. The check that I have is a typical Treasury check dated November 21 1942. The serial number of the check is 590,323. The object for which drawn (at the lower left) gets to the issue at hand: National Defense Office for Emergency Management. Finally, the check is made out to Thomas Evans for 10 cents.

Who was Thomas Evans and why 10 cents? Fortunately, the check is mounted in a frame with a letter from Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board.

Here is the text of the letter:

"Dear Mr. Evans:  
Attached is a token payment for your services as an employee of the War Production Board during the fiscal

year ended June 30, 1942, based on a salary of \$1.00 per annum. Your services during this period were very much appreciated, and I want to thank you for your help in the war effort."

That is as much as I know about this item. It seems like I might have seen one (or a few) of these checks appear at auction from time to time, but I am not at all sure. I obtained this item from a Gramster/Fester quite a few years ago. He had found it and thought of me for which I was (and am) grateful. I thought that it was a monster price at the time, but I am happy that I have it.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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A city on the North Island of New Zealand issued emergency scrip. Name the city and for extra credit, what were the denominations?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Here's another from David Klinger:  
Who established the oldest current U.S. military decoration, the Purple Heart, and what was it first called?

ANSWER:

The Purple Heart was originally the Badge of Military Merit and was established by George Washington (hence his picture on the current medal).  
Bill and Kathy Myers - bi-coastal from FL (Bill's at FUN) and at home base in AZ

The answer David provided is as follows:  
General George Washington originally established the Military Medal of Merit during the Revolutionary War. At least six men received the badge, and two of those examples still exist. [One was on display at the the 2008 ANA in Baltimore - Ed.] The badge went out of use in subsequent conflicts, but was never made obsolete. The modern Purple heart replaced it in 1932. Unlike many other decorations, the Purple Heart does not require someone to write a recommendation in order for it to be conferred upon an individual. [Apparently, the bullet holes speak for themselves! - Ed]

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EDITORIAL

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It seems we spoke too soon about images in the Gram. When I opened my copy and went to the link in Jim Downey's feature, I did get to Photobucket but what I saw was all the images that were posted there. Looking at the URL for the images, I noticed that although all the characters were there only a portion of them were in blue. So, a little more work needs to be done, but, hey, we are making progress however slowly.

Tom Evans must have been (and possibly still is) a very patriotic man. He offered his services to his country in wartime for the sum of one dollar per annum, and in the end gets a check for a whopping dime! So where did the other ninety cents go? I have to believe that money was deducted for Federal taxes and Social Security, and I have a feeling old Tom had a deduction that went toward war bonds. Let's look at this from another side. How much did it cost Uncle Sam to print the check, do the bookkeeping and spend the three cents in postage? Perhaps those costs were also part of the deductions.

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Dear Editor,

I am looking for help from all Gramsters and Mini Festers in identifying all Mini Fests that have taken place since Fest IX. I would like to update the MFC book for the historic Fest X but I have very little information regarding any of the Mini Fests. I need scans or actual notes, which will be returned, and a paragraph or two about the Mini Fest. Your help as always is greatly appreciated. Send scans to:  
[thepapertrader@verizon.net](mailto:thepapertrader@verizon.net)  
or email me for my address to send notes.  
Thanks for your help.  
Al Glaser

Dear Editor,

Regarding question:

"When Japan occupied Manchuria puppet banks were created and notes issued. What else did Japan issue and whose image was on these issues?"

I am not so sure on what exactly is being asked over here...besides the known issued notes, bonds that the Japanese issued in Manchuria, are you trying to find out if there were un-official issues?  
non-Governmental private issued so-called notes and

bonds? I have been collecting Manchurian items now for about 8 years, ever since I moved to China and have found many official and also private issued pieces...from what I can understand there where only the issues printed in Japan and in Manchuria...also coupons, checks, invoices and more...I added some samples...

Neil Kaplan

[Dear Neil, Your letter arrived after I sent out the response to the question and by now you should have received it. I was looking for stamp issues. Your description of other items issued sounds like it would make a good Gram article. - Ed]

Dear Editor,

Checking in from Gering, Nebraska. Did anyone else see the program about the Berlin airlift on PBS recently? Part of the early story featured the issuance of the Special Army Currency in June 1948 with several photos I had not seen before.

Larry Gibbs

More letters on Where I Live:

Hello from Aschaffenburg, Germany (state of Bavaria), I send many good wishes for the New Year, God's blessing, health, luck and success to all the readers! Although I am only indirectly an MPC collector - my beloved Jack Lippincott is the real one - I receive the MPCgram here in Germany. And Jack Lippincott's residence is in beautiful Ft Mill, South Carolina, USA. If place of birth also counts for him, then mark Jack Lippincott down being from Fargo, North Dakota, USA. Looking forward to meeting all/many of you at Fest X. Greetings,  
Isabella Proksch

I live in Arcadia, Louisiana. (North Louisiana)  
William Choate

Still in Deep East [BY GOD!!] Texas. Unfortunately, due to a fire in Garrison and a couple of hurricanes I'm only infrequently on-line anymore. Maybe once a month. Reply, if ya' wanna, to whohah1@yahoo.com  
Jay Jackson

Dear Editor,

Sorry for late advice on where I live. Over the pond to you guys. Surrey in England. Wishing you all a Happy Collecting New Year. Regards,  
Pam West



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PAZ Any PB\_

If you have any of these or other Japan Occupation notes from the Philippines, please notify me at  
rpapagno@aol.com

Thanks,  
Bob Papagno

WANTED

US dollar WW2 Propaganda SB page 397.

SB 406 \$ 2

SB 411 \$10

SB 412 \$10

Will pay FRN's, MPC, AMC, MPC training notes, MFC or?

David Seelye

thempcman@verizon.net

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preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Bill Brandimore\*, Harold  
Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer,  
Dan and Kathy Freeland, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier,  
Bill Yanchick, John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger,  
Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner  
Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III,  
John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and  
Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy  
Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May,  
Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and  
Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray  
Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton,  
Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*,  
Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks,  
George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling and Judy and Fred  
Schwan.

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New York Inc, Waldorf Astoria - admission charge  
January 8(set-up) 9-11, 2009 - [www.nyinc.info](http://www.nyinc.info) -  
[kfoley2@wi.rr.com](mailto:kfoley2@wi.rr.com)

54th Annual FUN Convention, Orange County Convention  
Center, FL  
January 8-11, 2009 - [dweller@embarqmail.com](mailto:dweller@embarqmail.com)-  
MINIFEST - 1200 to 1300 hrs. Room 321 Sat 10 Jan 09  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

Long Beach Coin Stamp and Collectibles Expo,  
Heritage Auction,  
February 5-7, 2009  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

15th Chicago Pape Money Expo (CPMX), Rosemont, IL,  
March 5-8, 2009 admission charge  
Lyn Knight auction - possible minifest  
[www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com)

ANA National Money Show, Portland, OR  
March 13-15, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction - possible minifest  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

Annual Money Show March 20, 21, 22, 2009  
Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center MN  
Contact Lee Quast - [amerishow@gmail.com](mailto:amerishow@gmail.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
March 26-28, 2009  
Boweres and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](http://www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

"Maastricht"- Paper Money Fair - Maastricht ,  
Valkenburg, Netherlands April 3-5, 2009  
info: Jos F.M.Eijsermans - "Eijsermans Events" - phone  
0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
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e-mail: [eijsermans-events@t-online.de](mailto:eijsermans-events@t-online.de)

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
[www.santaclaraexpo.com](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

34th Chicago International Clin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,

IL

April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
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33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
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Report from FUN  
by Joe Boling

The Heritage/CAA session 1 contained the MPC in this sale. Here are the prices realized:

12702 - 461 5c replacement PMG AU58EPQ - \$833.75

12703 - 471 \$10 "very choice new" did not sell [I did not examine this lot, so I don't know if it had a problem - the only raw MPC in the sale] [available now for \$690]

12704 - 521 50c PGCS 66PPQ - \$253

12705 - 521 \$5 PMG 65 EPQ - \$4600

12706 - 521 \$10 PMG 65 EPQ - \$2760

12707 - 521 \$10 PMG 58 - \$575



12708 - 521 \$10 PCGS 58 - \$546.25

12709 - 611 5c and 10c replacements PCGS 66PPQ - \$488.75 [seems cheap to me]

12710 - 651 \$10 PCGS 65PPQ, 20 consecutive - did not sell [available now for \$2760]

12711 - 661 10c replacement PCGS 67PPQ - \$488.75

12712 - 661 \$10 PCGS 68PPQ - \$2760

12713 - 691 \$1 replacement PCGS 68PPQ - \$3450

12714 - 691 \$5 PCGS 66PPQ - \$1380

12715 - 691 \$10 PCGS 67PPQ - \$1265

12716 - 691 \$20 replacement PCGS 65PPQ - \$8050 [wow! -did that go to the black hole? Are these the first two 691 replacements on the market?]

In other news, Gramster Bill Myers gave a talk on numismatics of Iraq, illustrated with pogs, many examples of Iraqi currency anomalies, and notes of other nearby and faraway countries that he was able to acquire locally and through traveling friends during his last trip to the sandbox. As a reward to listeners, he distributed series 062 MFC endorsed with an applique specifying the title of his talk, the convention at which delivered, and the date. In exhibits, he is again showing his Philippine JIM US Army counterfeits, US service medals since 2001, and an ugly (but rare) pair of chits from a contractor-run eatery in Kabul. Being non-AAFES, they can't use pogs (probably an unintended consequence of the way pogs are administered). He may have a fourth exhibit entered, but I am not remembering it tonight.

MPC Minifest - FUN 10 JAN 2009  
by Bill Myers

An MPC mini-fest was conducted at the Orlando Convention center from 1200-1300 on 10 JAN 09. There were 20 mini-festers in attendance. The group included long time festers as well as some first timers. Every effort was made to infect the first timers with the military numismatic bug. After some biased announcements about Fest X and the military courses at the ANA summer seminar and an explanation about what a mini-fest is for the first timers introductions and show and tell proceeded. If I miss anyone I apologize. Frank Clark had a Series 661 10 cents note that he carries in his wallet. Joe Boling had an OPA ribbon

with the V device. It is not for valor. Maybe it stands for victory. Any other ideas as to what it means? Joe also had a counterfeit Burma over stamp on an Indian rupee note. The A was green and the background was grey. Dave Frank had a ration card for Dachau detainees. Dave Seelye had Dillingen notes that were different colors for the men's and women's section. Kathy Freeland had some Red Cross pins, a nurse picture and a heart shaped love token made out of an Australian florin. Dan Freeland showed a series of notes from the 3rd Australian mini-fest, that will be auctioned off. George Cook presented some military medals. Neil Shafer had a War Dept booklet that had Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito on it with a red X through the first two and it said "two down, one to go". He also had a Japanese Post Office Deposit register from WWII. Arthur Matz had maps on notes. Alexandra Troxell had late 1700 assignats that she had recently acquired. Ray and Pia Bows showed some interesting military tokens as well as the manuscript of a book that identifies several hundred military areas in Viet Nam that were named for service members. It gives a description of the area and the person it is named after as well as some pictures. Howard Daniel had a Wake Island spoon and French medals from Indochina. Bill Myers had a watch fob fashioned from an Australian 6 pence and two 3 pence coins, as well as an Australian shilling and florin that were molded into domes with two holes in them, probably part of a bracelet. They were in dealers junk items proving once again that one man's trash is another man's treasure. Also in attendance were Mike Buckley, Darrel Doll and George Swift. There was pay available for those who attended, which were series 062 \$30 and series 071 \$80 that were validated for use from 08-11 January 2009. The stamp featured the 25 and 50 cents Afghanistan chits discovered by Ray Bows. Four of the attendees requested a subscription to the MPC Gram. The time and location of the mini-fest was listed in the FUN program, which helped spread the word.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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We will suspend the question segment while we are away. It will resume next week. Questions for this segment from subscribers are welcome.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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A city on the North Island of New Zealand issued

emergency scrip. Name the city and for extra credit, what were the denominations?

ANSWER:

The city is Wanganui in NW New Zealand. They issued emergency scrip through the city's "Emergency Precautions Service" in one penny and 6 pence denominations.

There is an interesting (but very lengthy) chapter on the NZ Civil Defence that is a part of the "Official History of NZ in the Second World War - The Home Front" for anyone who is seriously interested in the events in NZ during the war. It's available to read on-line.

Bill and Kathy Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Looks like I missed a great show. Judging from the reports from Bill and Joe a good time was had by all. Welcome to our new subscribers, Logan Talks, Darrel Doll, George Cook and Alexandra Troxell. Write in and tell us where you're from. Hopfully some or all of you could be new Festers if not this year but in the near future. Any of the show-and-tells from the minifest, along with the notes used as pay would be welcome as attachments which we will put up on photobucket so all can see them. We are working to resolve the problems with the URLs and the links.

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Dear Editor,

Read the comments about the Purple Heart award (the Badge of Military Merit created by George Washington on August 7th 1782 ) and happen to know that the second person to receive the medal (or cloth badge) is buried in a cemetery less than five miles from my home here in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was Sgt. William Brown, 5th Connecticut Regt. He is in a very old cemetery tucked behind an industrial park by some railroad tracks. The local sextant is a friend of mine and he obtained updated markers for the five Revolutionary soldiers buried within. Many of the Veterans of the Revolution received land grants in Ohio and Kentucky and moved here and died here after the war. Enjoy the Gram keep up the good work Gary (?has4's) Hicks

Dear Editor,

I read the letter accompanying the ten-cent check as meaning that he had not served a full year that FY, thus he drew a dime "based on a salary of \$1.00 per annum." I'm sure deductions would not have eaten up 90% of a check.

I did not get ANY blue letters in the "links" to Photobucket, and when I cut/pasted the URLs I got a message that the action had failed.

Joe Boling

[Dear Joe, I was fairly sure there were no deductions and my comments were supposed to be funny. Good thing I don't make a living as a stand up comic! Ed.]]

Dear Editor,

Regarding the links to photobucket, be advised I get the following message:"The action that you were trying to perform has failed."

Warner Talso.

Dear Editor,

Please note the following for the upcoming ANA show in Portland:

Lincoln's Legacy: A Nation United Chosen as Theme for 2009 National Coin Week

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More On Paper Versus Coin,  
by Steve Swoish

My Friends Nick & Joe,  
I understand both your angst's, but lets be reasonable here & bring this out of the 19th century, for once and for all, O.K? First, who in the HELL tips \$1? Those who get nasty looks, and get their cars keyed before they get to the parking lot for leaving such a lame tip, that's who. Have your car valet parked? \$5 tip. Eat dinner with reasonably good service? 20% minimum. There guys. If you walk into a place that has a tip jar out, (Starbucks, Pita Hut, a bar or such), TAKE the money out & put it in your pocket. Leave a note stating that your tip to them is DO NOT LEAVE MONEY UNATTENDED! As for the dollar coins, I just keep stacking them neatly on my desk, telling myself that when I am at the bank to get some empty rolls to put them in. After a few days, a phone call, or eating a snack, or just moving one pile of papers from here to there usually makes me hit & dump the piles of coins all over the desk, so then I curse, re-stack, tell myself to remember them damn rolls the next time I'm at the bank, and the cycle just keeps repeating itself - for over 5 years. Oh Joe, you have my address, please just send to me all those worthless \$1 notes that you have, as I recycle them & will make sure that I take special care with yours, as I have gone Green my friend. Nick, that big wad of ones will wear a hole in your pocket too! I mean, even the girls in the gentleman's clubs that you frequent won't take them unless they are bundled, right? So Nick, I promise to help you get rid of that "sock in your pocket", just send 'em out here, my new puppy needs to get house broken & our newspaper just quit send papers. I guess they are moving into the 21st century now. Go Green, Go White!

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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We will suspend the question segment while we are away. It will resume next week. Questions for this segment from subscribers are welcome.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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EDITORIAL

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Steve Swoish must live near some tough neighborhoods if his car gets keyed when the tips are too low! There are some additional comments about paper versus coin and they will appear in the next Gram which should go out on tomorrow when we get back into the ice box which is now New York. I don't mean to "rub it in", but it's been nice here in Florida with the temperature well above freezing.

With more Festers making reservations the total is up to fifty-three and the Fest is still three months away. Fest X is a milestone and it looks like we will break the record for attendees.

CPMX is in about six weeks and it promises to be a good warm-up to the Fest. There will be presentations on Guerrilla Notes by Neil Shafer and our Esteemed Publisher will co-host a Bond event. A Mini-Fest just might break out.

We look forward to both of these events to get us out of the doldrums of winter.

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Dear Editor,

My copy of the Call to Duty newsletter from The Army Historical Foundation was in my stack of mail and I found an interesting article in it. There is going to be an Army Commemorative Coin set. It will include a five dollar gold coin, a silver dollar, and a

copper-clad half dollar. Some of the money will go to fund the National Museum of the U.S. Army. I think this is pretty cool and am wondering if the other services are also going to be honored with a coin set. But I am disappointed to write that the National Museum of the U.S. Army staff are not yet interested in creating a permanent exhibit of Army financial instruments with rotating pieces in it. All of my letters and emails only receive lip service and no action. Once they are in the building being built at Fort Belvoir, they are going to receive a visit from me so I can "advise" them face to face about the importance of "pay day" and other financial-oriented events and pieces were to EVERY soldier and that they deserve a permanent exhibit.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
I talked with Kim at Headquarters last week and made reservations to attend Fest X. Please add my name to the list. I always look forward to receiving the gram and reading the wealth of information it contains. I live in Milwaukee and Wild Rose, Wisconsin.  
Karen Jach

Dear Editor,  
Please relay the following to William Choate:  
William, let me know how to contact you and next time I go to Ruston I will look you up.  
Bill McNease  
817-691-1910

Dear Editor,  
My name is Mike Kneisel, and I live in Shawnee, Oklahoma, so please add me to your list of states with subscribers. Of all the different news letters that I receive, yours is by far my favorite, regardless of when or how often I receive them!  
Keep up the good work and I'll continue to read, save, and enjoy!  
Best regards,  
Mike Kneisel

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Thanks,  
Bob Papagno

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David Seelye

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Yet More on Coin and Paper,  
by Bill Yanchick

I have to reply in response to Joe Boling's comment that the only reason we have the paper \$1 note is because of a 'senior senator from Massachusetts (where the paper is made) and the union in the Treasury Department (where the notes are printed). ' This argument of whether we should do away with the paper dollar or keep it is getting old and ridiculous. Those who are for getting rid of the paper dollar fail to realize it is impossible to do so, at least at this time. Let me explain. Currently we print approximately 7 billion one dollar notes annually. With a life expectancy of approximately 18 months, there are approximately 10.5 billion one dollar notes needed for

general circulation. In the year 2000 we struck just over 1 billion Sacajawea dollars. Of those 1 billion struck, approximately 75% of them that entered circulation were hoarded. Not all of them entered circulation and it became a nightmare as far as storage was concerned. Storage was such a problem that the mintages in 2001 and later were greatly reduced. But let's say we can take care of the storage issues (maybe Joe Boling has a magic wand). Then we are left with the problem of not having enough circulation coins being struck to meet the needs for commerce. Let's pretend that no one will collect or hoard the coins (Joe, wave that magic wand again). If we strike one billion coins and need 10.5 billion for commerce, where are the coins to come from? Maybe the mint should stop minting everything else except for Sacajawea dollars and presidential dollars, just so we could meet the numbers needed for commerce. One reason Canada, Japan and other countries were able to make the conversion from paper to metal coin is because they have much smaller populations. And forget about the lame excuses that the US won't get rid of the paper one dollar note because of some senior senator in Mass. and the union. Are we forgetting that most people hate using the dollar coins? They are cumbersome and, for the most part, ugly. The Susan B Anthony dollar has horrible eye appeal and resembles a quarter too closely. The Sacajawea dollar has horrible toning issues as well as spotting. The presidential dollars also lack eye appeal and basically all look the same. Another problem with them is that the motto IN GOD WE TRUST was placed on the edge of the coin (Out of sight out of mind many thought) and so became known as the Godless dollar. The mint plans to change the design in 2009, but after two years the damage is already done. I see it in my business all the time; the customers overwhelmingly prefer the paper dollar over the dollar coin, and these are coin collectors. Even the bank tellers across the street from my shop hate accepting them when we deposit money. My employees usually joke about whose turn it is to take the deposits over when there are dollar coins as part of the deposit. Personally, I like the dollar coin, but the reason we do not convert from paper to coin is far more involved than a senior senator from Mass. and the union in the Treasury department. And Joe, if the dollar is so worthless to you, you can send them all to me.

Another Comment,

by Nick Schrier

Dear Steve,

Dollar bills are handy as I usually tip \$2 for bag handling (not a lot of help) sometimes \$3 sometimes \$4 so I need ones!!! And sometimes even \$6!!!!

And in response to "who tips a dollar":  
Not many people mostly not me -- The ones give you flexibility to tip \$1 to \$2 to ?\$ on the rental car bus, airport bus, etc and baggage carts if you don't use the credit card. Many people do not even tip the bus drivers who help them with bags, so many drivers are not "helping". Many women and 20 somethings are the worst! Older festers like me do tip. (FOGs)

"Have your car valet parked, \$5 tip":  
In Vegas, valet parkers used to PAY to get the job, the tips were so good! Two dollars is a reasonable tip, but beware, check the odometer in/out. A friend had his driven and it had more than a sweet, "green" smell inside when he got his Benz back!!)

"Eat dinner with reasonably good service? 20% minimum":  
Not that many good meals out there. I'm happy with lima beans, butter and bread at home. Only tip 20% when everything is right and most of the time it is NOT.

"Nick, that big wad of ones will wear a hole in your pocket too!"  
Nah, I keep them in an envelope, my wallet is in the other pocket.  
PS Where's that 651 \$5 Replacement note?

Tips and Tipsters,  
by Colin Bruce  
New \$2.00 notes make excellent tips; you might just hear: "Wow, I haven't seen one of those for years!" Just got an Obamaless Kennedy half dollar from a friend who got it from the local bank, gold plated without the plastic multicolored overlay. Now I know what to do to them so I can spend them.  
Okay - lets get back to info on interesting collectibles and bury this tipster tips fodderola. I rather read our charming local weather forecasts and record the daily degree differences in Â± Litres.

Two Responses,  
by Joe Boling  
My pants pockets get a lot more torn up by my keys than by my coins - which reside in a nicely smooth-sided plastic squeeze-purse (dear Abby once described people who carry such purses as "tight"). In addition to keys and the coin purse, I have a comb in the right side. In the left side I have more keys, two fest challenge coins, Chap stick, a small knife, my 20x hand microscope, and a "love" medallet from Louise inscribed with our two wedding dates - 11 June 1963 and 11 March 2005 (sexfest). So the dollar coins are a



tiny portion of the load.

And

To Steve Swoish - I tailor my tenders so I don't get any \$1 notes. For instance, today's \$8 haircut (and dollar tip) got a \$20 and two \$2s, so I got \$15 back in change.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Where is Transnistria and what happened there numismatically?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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#### EDITORIAL

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Me thinks we have covered the coin/paper issue with enough comments and features and responses to same. Suffice it to say that both points of view have their good and bad points. It all boils down to a matter of personal preference and neither point of view will be changed by the other. We can make a comparison to the question of grading, but let's not go there right now.

I'm on Colin's we should get back to the stuff we collect. And, by the way Joe, who is your barber? Mine charges ten bucks and I usually give him a \$3 tip. (It's a really good haircut)

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Dear Editor,

Many know I live in Milwaukee, and that we a chapter of IBNS that meets once a month, every second Saturday at North Shore Library. The reason I mention this is because I saw the letter John Watta from Waukesha wrote, and wanted to ask him to try coming to our meetings. I am sure he would enjoy them and he would

of course be very welcome.  
Neil Shafer

Dear Editor,  
I would like to offer for sale a nice xf/au copy of the "Short Thumb, Smiley Face" \$100 1914 FRN as announced by Doug Murray at the Memphis IPMS in 2004. This note played a role in "Stalin's Caper" which according to Edward C. Rochette in his Paper Money Article "A Darker Reason for Smaller Currency" was the Soviet precursor to Hitler's "Operation Bernhard". These Soviet designed notes entered world wide circulation in mid 1928 and was probably the contributing factor or the primary reason the US Treasury Department changed to Small Size Currency in 1929. This operation was one of the US Treasury's better kept secrets.  
I recently purchased this note thinking it was an upgrade for the note that resides in my collection and as it turns out it is almost an exact match to my note. Since I only need one copy in my collection I am searching for a home for this wonderful Piece of Numismatic History. Anyone interested in purchasing the note should contact me at 248-762-6654.  
Thanks,  
Keith Bauman

Dear Editor,  
Here is something for the military collectors of the Gram:  
One only letter envelope, War Department stationery, from Los Angeles Examining Board. Inside is a mimeographed letter indicating a fellow qualified as a pre-aviation cadet. It also contains what to bring and the associated rules.  
The second envelope is from the same return address and has a special delivery stamp affixed. The letter inside is dated 27 May 1943 and is a request for a San Bernardino man to appear for an officers interview. Will trade the pair for eight dollars worth of Fest Certificates of any issue.  
Gary Snover

Dear Editor,  
I don't think that most people realize how much time it takes to put together your missiles so regularly. I, for one, do!  
You have been asking where everybody is from while I was in Ohio over the past month, so here is my response:  
The short answer is Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
And in case you care about the long answer:

Other than the fact that I immigrated from my mother's womb into the world of Czechoslovakia in 1941, moved to West Germany in 1943 and came to Canada in 1953 (the first TV program I ever saw was the Queen's Coronation, which is about the same time I learned about flush toilets), I have been living in North York, Ontario since then. North York used to be a city abutting the north of Toronto until the Provincial Government decided to merge a number of cities, so we became part of Greater Metropolitan Toronto.  
John Regitko - Two-time attendee of MPCFests in Port Clinton, soon to be three

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PAZ Any PB\_

If you have any of these or other Japan Occupation notes from the Philippines, please notify me at  
rpapagno@aol.com

Thanks,

Bob Papagno

WANTED

US dollar WW2 Propaganda SB page 397.

SB 406 \$ 2

SB 411 \$10

SB 412 \$10

Will pay FRN's, MPC, AMC, MPC training notes, MFC or?  
David Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

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TWIRR #28  
(This Week in Remembered Research)

Even More on WWII Checks  
by Fred Schwan

I have been thinking some more about that great check list that Jim Downey created of WWII military checks. First, I like a check list of checks or check check list. When Lance Campbell and I ran around together in the 1980s, he collected Czech checks. I do not know if he ever created a check list of them. That would have been great. (Lance if you are out there I really want to talk to you, but have lost all contact info).

Back to Jim's list. He correctly lists Army and Navy personnel pay checks, but these were far from common. The standard method of pay was cash. I am not sure that check was EVER the most common method of paying the troops. By the time that check might have become a prime method of pay, direct deposit took over. I do not know if generals in the Pentagon were paid during WWII. It might have been by check. Finding a pay check would be a great find.

Related reimbursement checks for travel and the like probably were commonly issued and might be available if still rare. The beauty of these is that they could be for very small amounts such that a person might not cash them for any of several reasons.

We also know that POWs being sent home were paid by check. At least two of these have been found (one is illustrated in Remembered I, and hopefully both will be in Rem 2). Jim (correctly) lists defense and war bond refund checks. Instead of listing them under War and Navy Departments, they should probably be listed under a US Treasury category. It was when I was thinking about that little reordering that I thought of a very important one that we have (seemingly) overlooked. Interest on Series G bonds was paid every six months by check! Later Series H (and HH) bond interest was also paid by check, but these series are not nearly as historically important to our studies. Relatively few Series G bonds were issued so these checks likely are very rare. Fortunately, some of these checks could have been quite small. The

smallest Series G bond was for \$100. That could mean that a check could have been issued for as little as about one dollar. Such small checks could have gone uncashed and be waiting for discovery. Indeed, such checks could have been deliberately kept as souvenirs just as Mr. Evans kept his check (see TWIRR#26)

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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In 2006, which branch of the U.S. armed services discontinued awarding the Good Conduct Medal?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Where is Transnistria and what happened there numismatically?

ANSWER:

Transnistria was a Romanian occupied area of the Soviet Union beyond the Dniester River and centered on Odessa. 1, 6, 24, 120, 600, and 1200 lei notes were issued. In 1945 merchant scrip also made an appearance.

Frank Clark

ANSWER:

Transnistria is located between the Dniester River and Ukraine. It has declared its independence but Moldova considers it to be part of its territory.

During WWII Romania was given Transnistria to occupy and the Institute for External Finance released 1,6,24,130,600,1200 lei notes

Bill Myers

ANSWER:

Dear Gram,

With respect to your question about Transnistria, this was an area of Russia carved out for Romania near the Dniester and Bug Rivers, main city of Odessa.

Romanian troops fought alongside the Germans against Russia, and this area called Transnistria was used by Romania to dump its Jewish population where they were subjected to severe and inhuman treatment. The money

used there was made by Romania under auspices of the Institutul de Finantare Externa, shortened on the notes to Infinex. The notes bore unusual

denominations because of the exchange rate made by Germany, as follows: 6 Lei = 10 Rpf = 1

Ruble/Karbowanez Ukrainian; 1200 Lei = 20 RM or 200

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1 Leu, 6, 24, 120, 600 and 1200 Lei. Undated, shown as having been used from 1941-44. Low values extremely rare; highest one sometimes available. Modern Transnistria now issues its own currency as shown in the Standard Catalog.  
Neil Shafer

ANSWER:

I think it is between Moldavia and the Ukraine.  
Where is the "d" between the s and n? I am clueless as to what happened there numismatically!  
Steve Jinks

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EDITORIAL

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Yesterday I again tried to set up a link to photobucket using an image for the hundred dollar note Keith Bauman sent in. I was successful in putting the link in a copy of Gram 1767 and sending it to my own email as a test. We will again try to send the links via Yahoo. I'm sure our readers will let us know how it went.

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Dear Editor,

In response to Bill Myers' question regarding the OPA "V" device, I offer the following information:

OPA Volunteer Service Award

A service bar and ribbon, blue cloth, with OPA printed on it, red and white stripe at end. OPA in white.

It was given to board volunteers with 1000 hours of service. A small silver "V" was added for each 500 hours of service. It was also awarded to board members with one year of service. A gold "V" was added for each additional year of service.

>From the above, I would suggest that the "V" stands

for "volunteer"  
Don Kolkman

Dear Editor,  
In response to the Keith Bauman letter.  
The change to small size paper money began as early as  
1913, not 1928. See Hessler, US Essay, Proof, and  
Specimen Notes Page 15.  
Frank Clark

Dear Editor,  
Keith Bauman made a comment about the reason the US  
went to smaller-size currency. It was mainly because  
of the outstanding success of Philippine notes of  
small size introduced in 1903. As far back as 1910  
there were studies being made about a possible US  
changeover, but the advent of the Federal Reserve  
System in 1913 plus the coming of World War I in 1914  
prevented further work on this project. It was not  
until 1925 that really serious consideration was again  
given, and the result was the change starting in 1929  
with notes series dated 1928.  
Neil Shafer

Dear Editor,  
Would appreciate a slight change in the show listing  
for "Annual Money Show" March 20-22: It should be  
"NWCC Annual Money Show" That stands for Northwest  
Coin Club.  
Lee Quast

Dear Editor,  
By luck or fate, I read these emails in the middle of  
the night and when I'm out of town. Now I'm in  
Montana. I want to make it known that in the fall  
of 2008 I paid/registered for the MPCFest X for April  
16th-19th. I don't know why my name is not on your  
list. I also made a reservation at the Holiday Inn  
back in the Fall of 2008. So I don't know why I'm not  
showing up.  
I do have to leave early from MPC. On April 19th  
(anniversary of the 1943 Warsaw Ghetto uprising) the  
new Holocaust Museum opens in Skokie IL. As of  
this writing, President Obama will be cutting the  
ribbon. I am very active in the Museum.  
In addition on Feb 14-15th Steve Feller and I will be  
presenting our Holocaust collections at Coe College  
and other selected venues in Cedar Rapids Iowa.  
Danny Spungen.

[Additions/corrections have been made regarding the  
letters from Lee and Danny - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
Quick note to advise that I made my Fest X reservation  
with the Holiday Inn this morning.  
A recent gram requested the Festers to report our home  
location. I live in Dearborn, Michigan, home of Ford  
Motor Company. My lease car this year is the all new  
2009 Lincoln MkS in a midnight blue. Very nice  
vehicle, I will be driving it to fest.  
Looking forward to April,  
Brett Irick

Dear Editor,  
I live in Pickering Ontario Canada, I would have sent  
this earlier but I have been shoveling snow for weeks  
now. Looking forward to Fest X in April and maybe  
beating Fred at bowling this year.  
Dick Dunn

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Series 10, No 1768      Friday, January 23rd, 2009

Theft and Counterfeiting,  
by Jim Downey

Collectors of pre-WWII German bonds are familiar with the tale of the raiding of the Reichsbank vaults at the end of the war. Thousands of German bonds were reportedly stolen from the Reichsbank amid the chaos of the collapse of the Nazi regime. Not as well known is the theft of other items from the Reichsbank including the printing plates and watermarked paper used to print 10 and 20 mark notes. The August 5, 1945 edition of the New York Times contained the following article by Raymond Daniell regarding these items. My comments are at the end in brackets.

BERLIN, Aug. 4 -- Forty-five German civilians were in custody tonight, charged with having operated a huge counterfeiting plant turning out hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of marks.

The false currency has been turning up in large quantities in Berlin's black market, at the race track, where thousands gather every Sunday, and in the pockets of American soldiers, who have been selling watches, fountain pens and all sorts of personal belongings to recently paid Red Army troops.

Yesterday troops of the United States Second Armored Division, on information supplied by a German civilian, traced the counterfeiters to their lair -- the basement of a house in Neu Koelln, an administrative district of the American sector of occupation.

There they found half a dozen men busily engaged in

printing fraudulent 10 and 20 mark notes from authentic plates stolen apparently during the chaotic period immediately following the entry of the Red Army into Berlin when the Nazi regime collapsed. Not only did the counterfeiters have the plates but they also had especially watermarked sheets of paper on which the currency of Hitler's Reich had been printed.

All they lacked was a stamp press that is used to imprint a slight ripple in the white margin of the notes -- the final mark of authenticity of German currency.

Taken into custody and questioned by the military police, the counter-intelligence corps and security officers of the Military Government, as well as by German civilian police, the prisoners gave information that led to the arrest of twenty-nine others who had been engaged in the illicit printing operation and of seven men who were accused of circulating the false notes.

Stacked up in a basement were piles of the counterfeit money in sheets just as it came off the press. The counterfeit money has not yet been counted, but it was estimated that there were 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 marks in the room when the raid took place.

At first, it was reported that the counterfeiters had been manufacturing Allied occupation marks, as well as the currency of Hitler Germany, but no plates of this nature were discovered and the prisoners all denied having seen anything like the plates of the occupation marks, which are quite different in appearance from the old German marks.

The notes of the old German Reich are still legal tender for German civilians. However, finance officers of the United States Army refuse to exchange them for occupation marks, so that the American soldier who has them -- and many of them picked up thousands of them as booty in the march across Germany -- are stuck with them unless they can pass them off to civilians.

[The notes discussed in the article were probably the 1929 series 10 and 20 mark notes, Pick numbers 180 and 181. The Pick catalog lists two different varieties for each of these notes based on the watermark. This would seem to make it easy to identify the counterfeits today because the counterfeits were missing the embossed seal of the Reichsbank in the lower left corner of the note. The Rosenberg catalog of German paper money (Die deutschen Banknoten ab 1871) lists three different varieties of this note including one variety issued in January 1945 (all the notes are dated January 22, 1929) that does not have



the embossed stamp. Based on this it may not be possible to identify these counterfeits from the genuine notes issued in 1945.]

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What important discovery was made as a result of Operation Andrew?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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In 2006, which branch of the U.S. armed services discontinued awarding the Good Conduct Medal?

#### ANSWER:

The Air Force Uniform Board met in October 2005 and made the decision to discontinue the Good Conduct Medal, with the rationale that good conduct of Airmen is the expected standard, not an exceptional occurrence worthy of recognition. On 8 February 2006, the Board announced that effective immediately new medals would no longer be awarded.

Bill & Kathy Myers

The U.S. Navy was the first branch to give the Good Conduct Medal, starting in 1869. The U.S. Air force didn't start giving separate Good Conduct Medal until 1963, although it was first authorized in 1960. Until 1963, USAF personnel received the U.S. Army, version of the medal. The Air Force decided to quit giving the award in 2006 because they felt that good conduct is expected among its airmen, thus making the medal inappropriate. Air Force personnel who won the medal are still authorized to wear it. And, as an added note, I believe the Navy still has a policy of awarding gold chevrons to rated enlisted men with a record of good conduct over a ten year span.

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#### EDITORIAL

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I tried to get the images of Keith's note using the link but had no success. Others reported having the same results. Let's try these links again:

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We have had some good responses to the where do you live question and are compiling the data and will publish a summary in the next Gram.

The most recent issue of the IBNS journal (47.4 - 2008) has two very well researched and presented articles on the counterfeiting of English notes by the Germans in WWII. The Devil's Workshop by Stefano Poddi and Pam West's article on serial numbers are well worth reading.

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Dear Editor,  
I live in Pickering Ontario Canada, I would have sent this earlier but I have been shoveling snow for weeks now. Looking forward to Fest X in April and maybe beating Fred at bowling this year.  
Dick Dunn

Dear Editor,  
The below is a partial list [further edited] of the next H.R. Harmer American Bank Note Company Archives, Part IV on February 18-20, 2009 at [www.hrharmer.com](http://www.hrharmer.com). There are many more military and WWII-oriented pieces in this auction. Good luck in finding something for yourself.

1295 U.S., MPC Series 481 & 521 Replacements  
1296 U.S., MPC Series 692 Replacement  
1297 U.S., MPC Series 461 \$10  
1298 U.S., MPC Series 661 \$1  
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1499 U.S., Series E 1942 \$50 & \$100 Bonds  
1504 U.S., Series E 1944-45 \$25 & \$100 Bonds  
1505 U.S., Series E 1942-43 \$25, \$50 & \$100 Bonds  
1506 U.S., Liberty Loan Bond \$50  
The Master Sergeant Daniel in Virginia

Dear Editor,

This is interesting. Thought I would bring it to your attention and get your take on it because frankly it doesn't make much sense to me. I already have a Series 541 \$5 in VF-25 maybe a little bit better than that approaching XF. The Green Sheet places this Notes' value at approximately \$2,000. I had the money and the note really wasn't that hard to find. The problem that I am having is in the Series 691 \$5 and \$10 notes. The \$5 is worth \$925 in 65 and the \$10 is worth \$1,050 in 65. The problem is that there just not out there. I would like someone could explain this to me and I am sure others are wondering as well. What happened to the law of supply and demand? Prices should be way higher on this issue!

Thanks, Elmer

Dear Editor,

An invitation for a Bourse table at MPCFEST X was sent out by email this weekend. If you are interested in a table or 1/2 table, let me know! There are only 12-13 tables available, so the early requester gets the table.

As of today the following have reserved Bourse tables:

Keith Bauman  
Joe Boling  
Al Glaser  
Harold Kroll  
Dave Seelye  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED (Updated 1-23-09)  
US dollar WW2 Propaganda SB page 397.  
SB 406 \$ 2  
\$2 with Arabic text  
SB 410 \$10  
SB 411 \$10  
Will pay FRN's, MPC, AMC, MPC training notes, MFC or?  
David Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

WANTED  
I am interested in purchasing the following Japan  
Occupation 1 centavo notes for the Philippines.  
PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP  
PAH, PAI, PAO, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY  
PBA, PBB, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBN, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR,  
PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV  
Any PC\_ notes.  
If you have any of these or other Japan Occupation  
notes from the Philippines please notify me at  
rpapagno@aol.com  
Thanks, Bob Papagno

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Bill Yanchick, John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger,  
Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner  
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Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray  
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15th Chicago Pape Money Expo (CPMX), Rosemont, IL,  
March 5-8, 2009 - admission charge  
Lyn Knight auction - possible Minifest  
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ANA National Money Show, Portland, OR  
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34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
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Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
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70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
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Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
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[Editor's Note: I thought we had enough discussion on paper v. coins, but Flemming's remarks are well worth opening up the dialog again. Also included are additional remarks by Steve Swoish and Joe Boling]

Another Point of View,  
by Flemming Hansen

Though I have seen the below editorial, an outside (foreign) comment could come in place after reading about paper or coin dollars. As a person who is on everyday basis is handling and spending coins equal to the value of 5 dollars, this debate stuns me every time I meet it. The debate about the dollar, I have been observing for 30 years or more, and I have probably not seen a country, where waves could go so high on an issue like this, as the USA. Here in Europe, there are some examples of countries, that had the same denomination in both coin and paper. In Finland in 1972, a yellow 5 markka piece was introduced (KM53). Yet when I traveled there in 1973 and 1976, the paper was still predominant (SCWPM#106A). So there was a preference to paper there. In both East and West Germany, there was also both paper and coin for the 5 mark. In the West there was an huge overweight of coin use, the note were seldom used. In DDR (East) there was a preference of note use for the 5 mark, so after the merger of currencies in July 1990, the Bundesbank had to ship large amounts of new 5 D-Mark notes to the East. So it seems to be a matter of culture what is preferred, if there is a choice. In other countries, it's a government decision, based on economy, which denominations are to prevail and what size the coins should have. In Denmark in October 2008, the 25 Åre = 5 cents was demonetized, so our lowest denominated coin now has the value of a dime. If I from an economic point of view look at the US money circulation, seen from abroad, I can point the following aspect. It seems that nostalgia is overruling inflation! If I could decide, both the penny and the nickel would be abolished, both the dollar and the 2 dollar would be switched to coins, and both the quarter and half dollar would be reduced

in size. Can you imagine how much time and space the banks must use/waste to count, roll and store pennies??? Or the government expense to print billions and billions of dollar bills?? If the US government want to save taxpayers money, the above changes should be instituted. It is also my experience, that a switch works best and most efficient, if the "old" money is withdrawn. And one more thing that has always puzzled me. The US make denominations, that is basically never used like the  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 2 dollar. Why is that?? Here in Denmark the 2 kroner is the workhorse of coin denominations, so to work with a "2" unit is really not that difficult, and it cuts down the use of "1"'s to half. Again, taxpayer money are saved. And in these times of economic hardship, it's not the worst thing.

To Bill Yanchick,

We would need to mint far fewer \$1 coins than we print \$1 notes, because the coins have a life twenty times that of the notes. And the Susie B dollar looks about as much like a quarter as a dollar bill looks like a sawbuck.

Joe Boling

More Comments from the Gallery,  
by Steve Swoish

Dear Nick,

I am so glad to hear your (lame) explanation for your pocket o' dollars. I never thought you kept them in your wallet, way too many, hence the losing the "sock in your pocket. "

In Vegas, \$2 used to be good in 1996, but remember, even in Ferris Bueler's Day Off, he said, "See what a finski will do to a guy's attitude". Well, that guy drove that baby all over town! I will agree, a \$2-\$3 tip for the shuttle driver/bag man is fair. Also if you buy a \$9 beer in the bar at the airport.

Next, if you are going to restaurants that you do NOT feel the service deserves the 20%, then change where you eat, I would never return to a place that the service was not good, unless the food was soooo great, but even then I would talk with the manager about the service if I planned on returning again. Anyone? Also, regarding the 651 \$5 Replacement note, I left that as a big tip along time ago: "Never believe what you see, you have to hold it in your hands first."

P.S. Bill, Leave my Boling \$'s ALONE!!!! :)

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What important discovery was made as a result of  
Operation Andrew?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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No one wrote in with an answer, so we will keep the  
question.

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EDITORIAL

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The links did not work (again) but there is good news.

Look at the letters below from Don Kolkman and Danny  
from Oklahoma (I assume Danny has a last name and it's  
not "Oklahoma"). I modified the first five links  
below by removing the text Danny suggested. I also  
added two links using the Direct Link method suggested  
by Don. And to Sparky, Photobucket is set up as  
"Public". Let's see what happens.

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Next there is our survey. To date we have received  
responses from Gramsters in 34 states and the  
following countries:

Canada, Ukraine, China Singapore, New Zealand,  
Australia (Western, New South Wales and Victoria),  
Denmark, Germany, England, Papua New Guinea and Viet  
Nam. These represent four of the seven continents.  
The goal is to have subscribers in all fifty states  
and on all seven continents. (Well Antarctica might  
be a stretch, so let's say six of the seven) That  
means we need subscribers from South America and  
Africa.

We also need subscribers in the following states:

Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky,  
Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana,  
Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont,

West Virginia and Wyoming. If you get the Gram and live in one of these states let us know or we will be forced to set up internment camps and have some subscribers moved in so we can accomplish our goal.

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Dear Editor,  
As of today the following have reserved Bourse tables:  
Keith Bauman  
Joe Boling  
Al Glaser  
Harold Kroll  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye  
Steve Swoish  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye (thempcman@verizon.net)

Dear Editor,  
Pat Bethe is registered at Holiday Inn to attend Fest X. Please add her name to the list. Pat lives in West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dear Editor,  
The current inventory of military items for John Pettit in Australia includes a BUNCH of VERY interesting pieces. There are four pages and the first page is at:  
[http://www.johnpettit.com/rsubprod1\\_2x.asp?CAT=WorldOther&CAT2=WMilitary&q2=&dateRange=&intGroup=&page=1](http://www.johnpettit.com/rsubprod1_2x.asp?CAT=WorldOther&CAT2=WMilitary&q2=&dateRange=&intGroup=&page=1).  
Good luck in finding something for your collection.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
I suppose the V on my OPA ribbon is silver - it's more black, but it could be toned.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
Hope I'm not too late for the 'where do you live' question. I am one of quite a few gramsters from the State of New South Wales in Australia. Currently living in Sydney, but originally from Wagga Wagga.  
Grahame Austin  
[How cool a name is Wagga Wagga! - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
Here's how I got your Photobucket links to work, why

they may not be working properly and solutions. I compared my links for my photos in Photobucket to figure out the problem.

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This should also give you the full sized photo, not a smaller email type. The \$35 Fest Certificate & group photo are too small.

Add Okmulgee, Oklahoma to the subscribers list.

Hope this is helpful.

Danny

P.S. You can send any extra Fest Certificates my way if this solution works. :-)

Dear Editor,

There are 4 links under each picture in Photobucket. You need to list the one listed as "DIRECT LINK". Then it works beautiful!

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Hope this helps.

Don Kolkman



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Any PC\_ notes.

If you have any of these or other Japan Occupation notes from the Philippines please notify me at

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Thanks, Bob Papagno

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Two Comments on Gram 1768,  
by Joe Boling

Jim Downey says "[Rosenberg] lists three different varieties of this note including one variety issued in January 1945 (all the notes are dated January 22, 1929) that does not have the embossed stamp. Based on

this it may not be possible to identify these counterfeits from the genuine notes issued in 1945." It's more likely that Rosenberg knew nothing about the counterfeiting operation, but found some of the un-embossed notes, and assumed them to be a late production (just like the more common ones without the original watermark and without the control letter in the under-print). Thus, the third variety listed by Rosenberg would be these very counterfeits. I have never noticed an early watermark without the embossing, but I have never searched for one. Even the late pieces are not seen often - I'd expect these counterfeits to be quite scarce.

Regarding the recent IBNS articles on Operation Bernhard, be aware that there are errors and discrepancies, as described in the following letter already sent to the IBNS editor.

To the editor:

I noted a couple of errors in Stefano Poddi's article on Bernhard notes (issue 47:4, p29). In table 1, the total value of the 5Pound notes was miscalculated by 2 million Pounds - the total should be 19,729,335 Pounds. That error is carried down to the grand total of all denominations, which should be 134,610,945 Pounds. Then in the text (last line on page 31), it mentions 99 million notes having been printed - a factor of ten off of the data in table 1, which shows a total of 8,965,085 notes printed. The incorrect grand total is also reported in that same sentence.

But wait - there's more! Turn over to Pam West's article about the numbering of Bernhard notes. On page 37 she reports that 1,337,325 Pounds in white fivers were printed - only 6.8% of what Poddi reports (using the correct extension of Poddi's note count).

In checking Poddi's numbers, I see that he pulled them from Malkin's book (whose name is misspelled in the bibliography on Journal page 35). But Malkin has the same errors in multiplication and totaling - which is no reason to repeat them in the Journal. Someone should have caught these errors. Burke, incidentally, has the same totals for 5 and 10 Pound notes, and reports ten fewer 20 Pound notes - with no estimate of the 50 Pound denomination. [end of letter]

Here we have an example of perpetuation of an error by the careless copying of a source without checking such basic elements as internal consistency. Perhaps Malkin and Poddi both used the same flawed source (not available to me), or perhaps Poddi copied Malkin without doing the math. Either way, if you are writing for publication, get a copy-editor to check your work.

Comments re. Jim Downey's Feature,  
by Jos Eijsermans

RE:

10 RM 1929 Pick 180a & b = Rosenberg#173 a/b & c

20 RM 1929 Pick 181a&b = Rosenberg#174a/b & c

There are unfinished 20 RM 1929 notes known (serial# and colour/part of the under-print missing) which were of the type with the simplified watermark, a geometrical design instead of watermark matching the portrait listed in Rosenberg as #174c(Pick 181b) not the 10 RM at(I know nothing about that; I am collecting German notes for almost 40 years now. Neither does Schoene's specialized catalog "Die Varianten der Deutschen Reichbanknoten - 1924 bis 1948" mention them. He is longer collecting longer I guess.

That catalog lists the 10 RM 1929 with a numbering system 6.1 to 6.20 with sub numbers too:

6.1 to 6.15 being equal to Rosenberg 173a original note type;

6.16 tot 6.19 being equal to Rosenberg 173b with simplified colours;

only 6.20 being equal to Rosenberg 173c type with simplified wmk as well. NO MENTION HERE of any unfinished 10RM notes.

That catalog lists the 20 RM 1929 with a numbering system 7.1 to 7.34 with sub numbers too.

7.1 to 7.30 being equal to Rosenberg 174a original note type;

7.31 tot 7.33 being equal to Rosenberg 174b with simplified colours;

only 7.34 being equal to Rosenberg 173c type with simplified wmk as well..

HE DOES MENTION HERE the unfinished 20RM notes later described in the book in a chapter for forged notes...

So sometimes a few of these unfinished 20RM are found without any addition. These unfinished ones have an individual Rosenberg# being 174d!(These however are much rarer than the market prices indicate!! )

BTW valuation: I really wonder who did the pricing on the German notes in the latest WPMC!! Crazy prices!! A multiple of the going market prices. Some of those are found with manually stamped or printed serial numbers#. Most certainly not with the numbering machines of the Reichsbank in Berlin. (to make them look genuine and to spend) Schoene = cat # V.6.1 to V.6.3.

All originating from the theft after the bombing raid and/or Zhukov's artillery of/on the Reichsbank's Printing works in Berlin. This fact is being published here, I was not aware of yet and is most interesting..

Indeed if they could lay their hands on the sheets of

watermarked paper, the original plates, ink and the numbering machines, they could have produced "good looking" forgeries of 10 and 20RM (and others in theory too). The embossed seal was NOT missed since Rosenberg 174c = latest type) did not have it originally anyway! But on the other hand under the underground circumstances with lesser quality equipment I doubt it very much that such forgeries cannot be told from the real McCoy. Making fake Allied occupation notes was a totally different discipline. It would involve engraving the plates! With all that equipment at hand to make RM it would not have been logical. BTW: would it be possible so receive a scan or a photocopy of the original newspaper article for my library?

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Lady Hazel Lavery's portrait graces Irish banknotes. In what year did her portrait first appear on the notes.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What important discovery was made as a result of Operation Andrew?

ANSWER:

My better half already responded to the question from his post in Panama, where he's busy soldiering for two weeks. From home base, I don't know if it was as much a "discovery" as a lesson learned from Operation Andrew, but I think they learned not to put too many chiefs in charge of such an operation. It seems there were too many bosses trying to run things and also trying to take their share. Such an operation in the future would do better with more skilled workers whose main interest is the successful counterfeiting of notes, such as was done with Operation Bernard with its use of skilled Jewish prisoners. Anxious to see the Gram's answer.

Kathy Myers

ANSWER:

They needed to make better quality paper.  
Bill Myers

ANSWER:

My answer to this question is the complex British numbering system used on the British White notes. This was later cracked, allegedly due to a mole in the Bank of England, and allowed the production of the Operation Bernhard series a few years later. Although the Germans had problems also with producing the correct paper for these notes they managed to solve this and go ahead and print a small quantity of Operation Andreas notes.  
Brent Arthurson

This question came from the IBNS Journal article "The Devil's Workshop". Authentic five pound notes were examined and, quoting the article (pg29, right column), "They agreed only on a single detail: the paper used was made from linen rags and not, as originally suspected, of some kind of exotic cellulose extracted from rare trees" Other information was no doubt discovered, but the answer I was looking for had to do with the paper.

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EDITORIAL

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I guess forth (or is it fifth?) time's the charm. We have photobucket working. I will use the Direct Link method and put up the links for the FUN Show so they will be full sized. My thanks to Don Kolkman, Danny "Oklahoma", Jim Downey, Sparky and all those who provided assistance. For future images, subscribers can send them as attachments and I'll take care of getting them into the Gram, or, should you have your own photobucket account, just the link can be sent.

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Last, but certainly not least, the Gram is proud to publish Steve Feller's letter announcing the engagement of his daughter Ray to Michael McCloskey. All will be at the Fest and we look forward to congratulations in person. Rumor has it that the Tiger Lillies plan a Fest engagement party to take place on poker night. And, while I think of it,

didn't Ray tell us at Louise and Joe's nuptial she would like to be the second to have a wedding at the Fest? And it would be at Fest X!!  
Congratulations to all.

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Dear Editor,  
Fester and daughter Ray Feller has announced her engagement to Cantor Michael McCloskey.  
Michael is a wonderful guy and a great singer. He is a cantor at a Boston synagogue and will be a first time fester in April.  
The Proud Dad and wife Barbara

Dear Editor,  
Well, I live in Boston Thursday-Sunday and Maine Monday-Thursday, so put me down for Massachusetts too!  
Ray Feller  
[Dear Ray, do you live in both states on Thursday?  
-Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
Roger Keller here in Portland, OR. Love the Gram. Keep up the great work.

Dear Editor,

All except the first photobucket link worked. They are wonderful. I must say that it is great to have images. I really love the Barclay check for US military pay. Frankly, I probably read over the discussion of this item without grasping the significance. This is a really cool item. Good job. These links are going to add greatly to the Gram.  
Fred Schwan

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Series 10, No 1771      Wednesday, January 30th, 2009

TWIRR #29  
(This Week in Remembered Research)

Early World War II Collectors,  
by Fred Schwan

Among my [too] many interests are the early days of collecting. How did we get to where we are. A few weeks ago I told you about the very interesting pamphlet that I have on Free French Stamps. It was published in 1945 and I have had it in my archives for over forty years. As I told you, unfortunately, it was buried in my archives during most of that time. It has also returned to that buried status. Well, I have a new item. George Watson is a dealer whom I met for the first time at FUN 2007. He carries a very wide array of interesting material. He is also a gentleman. Well, this year he had a gift for me at FUN. Unfortunately, I did not show up (stayed home in anticipation of some minor surgery on the boss--Jan 22) so he gave the gift to David Seelye to send it to me which David did promptly (a good example). David told me something about it on the phone, but I could not understand what he was telling me. That was for good reason, because the book/booklet was something that I had never seen nor heard of. It is a 60 page pamphlet titles: Axis Issues of Europe and the Philippines 1941-45. Of greatest interest was the fact that the booklet was published in 1946 so this is one of the very first catalogs of World War II items. It was of obvious interest that the pamphlet was published by Scott Publications. The significance of the authors Hugh and



Theresa Clark was not of apparent interest--shame on me. The pamphlet lists stamps according to the title. Although I do not think that too many of the stamps listed are rare, I also think that it would be quite a challenge to assemble a complete Clark-Clark collection.

In my brief (so far) study of the pamphlet, the most interesting items that I have found are semi postals supporting POWs. Since these stamps have a fund raising as well as a postal purpose I could argue that they are numismatic items in their own right. Even if you do not like that argument, the fact that they are for and about WWII POWs certainly makes them of interest to us. Many of them (and other stamps in the listings) have interesting vignettes.

I found a Philippine-Japanese item that I liked quite a bit. It is a souvenir sheet (1943) commemorating the independence of the Philippines. I am going to start looking for one of these. I will take the booklet to the Fest for Roger and Ron and anyone who is interested to study. I might also comment some more about it in a future TWIRR. In addition, I did a little google search and to my surprise found several copies for sale in the \$14-25 range. If you are interested, go for it.

Back to the Clarks. They both have been enshrined in the APS (American Philatelic Society) Hall of Fame! Cool. At the end I have included the bios of both lifted directly from the APS HOF site. I have also listed the web address. Both of the booklets that I have discussed (Free French and Axis) have been about stamps. Why do I get so excited or at least interested? I must admit to being somewhat interested in stamps. However, even if I were not, there are very strong reasons why collectors interested in WWII numismatics should also be interested in WWII stamps. First, as implied above, the historic context of both issues are enough to make the stamps interesting. Also just studying stamps has occasionally taught me something about the times or technology. More importantly, the stamp issues often shared the same or similar technologies of printing (and printers), papers, overprints and the like. Even more importantly, many stamps are also numismatic items. At least that is my view. War savings stamps are a case in point. Postage stamps were also sometimes used as validations for emergency issues. Finally, collecting (or at least studying) WWII stamps is fun.

Theresa M. Clark (nee Scheidemantel) spent her entire philatelic career as an influential editor and writer. She joined the Scott Stamp and Coin Company about 1908, first working in the approval department. John N. Luff soon appointed her Scott's chief album editor, a position she held until her retirement in 1946. While at Scott, in 1912 she met her

husband-to-be, Hugh M. Clark. In 1935, when the Clarks purchased Scott Stamp and Coin Company and reorganized it as Scott Publications, they became co-editors of the 1935 and 1936 editions of the Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue. In 1935, Theresa also became the editor of "The Chronicle of New Issues" which appeared in Scott's Monthly Journal, continuing until 1946. In that influential position, she became an established expert on philatelic color nomenclature, choosing the color names for all new issues.

>From 1912, when he joined the Scott Stamp and Coin Co., until his death 44 years later, Hugh Clark was one of philately's most influential persons. In 1914 he became the Scott manager, and in 1938 he purchased the company, selling the retail business and organizing the rest as Scott Publications. Scott Publications continued the publishing of the Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, first begun in 1867 by founder John Walter Scott.

Hugh Clark met his wife-to-be, Theresa M. Scheidemantel at Scott in 1912. In 1935 they first co-edited the Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue, and both continued to write and edit other Scott publications for the rest of their professional careers. Under Hugh Clark's leadership, the Scott companies carried out an extensive newspaper and radio campaign to publicize the pleasures and rewards of stamp collecting. His company actively supported stamp exhibitions, purchasing exhibit frames and lending them to local organizations. Clark sold Scott Publications in 1946 to Gordon R. Harmer, but he and his wife continued as editors and writers for the firm. Clark was president of the ASDA (1927-1933), and was an active member of the Association for Stamp Exhibitions in its organization of the U.S. international philatelic exhibitions in 1926, 1936 and 1947. He was a founding member of the Philatelic Foundation. In 1946, when he sold Scott Publications, he gave the Philatelic Foundation the famous reference collection formed by John N. Luff. Clark signed the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists in 1947.

[http://www.stamps.org/Almanac/alm\\_HallofFame\\_1955-59.htm#Clark](http://www.stamps.org/Almanac/alm_HallofFame_1955-59.htm#Clark)

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Today's Gram deals, at least in part, with stamps. So in keeping with that theme how about this question:

AMG stamps for Italy were issued in how many denominations?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Lady Hazel Lavery's portrait graces Irish banknotes.  
In what year did her portrait first appear on the  
notes?

ANSWER:

The Lady Lavery notes, designed by Sir John Lavery,  
first appeared on Irish banknotes in 1928, and  
continued until the 1970s.

The Myers

[1928 is correct - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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We have had some interesting features and articles in  
recent Grams and I am encouraged that this will  
continue. There are more items of interest in the  
"Letters to the Gram" section where we keep the  
correspondence that comes in.

I look forward to seeing the pamphlet Fred talks about  
in his feature and I'm sure there are other  
Gransters/Festers in addition to Ron Waddell who do  
too. Finding stamps for inclusion in the next  
addition of Remembered has been a bit of a challenge  
of late. I should make a listing of what we have so  
far and put it out there for comment. Sounds like a  
good thing to do when the snow comes and I am not in  
the mood to clear the driveway.

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Dear Editor,

Re your answer to this you quote IBNS Journal article  
'The Devil's Workshop'....altho no issue # of the  
journal is quoted. My recollection of this article  
was that it referred to the Operation Bernhard notes,  
not the Operation Andrew ? Perhaps I am wrong but I  
would be grateful if you could supply the Journal #  
for me to check on this. ( I have the last 24 years  
here on hand so I guess I can spend a bit of time on  
this if you cannot be of assistance.)

Keep up the thought provoking questions, you are doing  
a great job and educating many of us.

Best wishes

Brent Arthurson

[Dear Brent, Please see IBNS Journal Volume 47, Number  
4.2008 page 29 in the right hand column where

reference is made to "Operation Andreas", which, I believe, translates to Operation Andrew. I'll look forward to additional comments and thanks for your kind words - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I am writing to you to inquire whether you have any UNC Japanese Invasion Malaya notes for sale? I am especially keen on the various prefixes for all denominations, serial numbers and errors. Kindly reply.

Thanks.

Cho - clcho76@yahoo.com

Dear Editor,

I am looking for information on New Jersey Turnpike Toll Scrip, and am hoping that some Gramsters can help me. According to the booklets that these were issued in, they were only for the use of Armed Forces traveling this highway. I have single notes from the 1950s, 70s, and 80s, all with a uniform design, but different colors for each denomination. Included is a link to a scan of one of these notes.<http://smg.photobucket.com/albums/v695/Fivedollarman/?action=view&at=1970TSface.jpg>

I am looking for any information that I can get: total number of issues, total printed, etc. If you have anything that can help me.

Thanks!

Jamie Yakes - fivedollarguy@optonline.net.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED (Updated 1-23-09)  
US dollar WW2 Propaganda SB page 397.  
SB 406 \$ 2  
\$2 with Arabic text  
SB 410 \$10  
SB 411 \$10  
Will pay FRN's, MPC, AMC, MPC training notes, MFC or?  
David Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

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PAH, PAI, PAO, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY  
PBA, PBB, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBN, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR,  
PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV  
Any PC\_ notes.  
If you have any of these or other Japan Occupation  
notes from the Philippines please notify me at  
rpapagno@aol.com  
Thanks, Bob Papagno

WANTED  
Iâ€™m working on a set of OPA tokens and am interested  
in buying or trading for the following:  
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HU WC WH WU WW  
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MM MV  
John Watta  
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Back in Iowa,  
by Steve Feller

Hi from Iowa. Back from the war zone. Here is a story  
from our trip:

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Israel trip offers sobering lesson

Finney Daniel P.

Staff

Iowans Steve and Barbara Feller got a startling sense  
of what life in wartime is like.

By DANIEL P. FINNEY

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The professor and his wife planned on an academic trip  
to Beer-Sheva, Israel. Steve Feller teaches physics at  
Coe College in Cedar Rapids. His  
specialty is the atomic properties of glass. A school  
in Beer-Sheva, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev,  
invited him to talk to students there about his work.  
It turned out to be the Fellers who got the education.  
Beer-Sheva, a city of more than 530,000, sits about 20  
miles from the Gaza Strip. The narrow strip of land on  
the western edge of Israel erupted in violence in late  
December after Israel launched air and ground strikes  
against Hamas forces that control the area. The  
Fellers, members of the Temple of Judah in Cedar  
Rapids, knew of the region's turmoil but decided to  
forge ahead with their trip,  
having received reassurances from their hosts at  
Ben-Gurion.

The couple arrived Dec. 30. Four hours later, rockets  
fell from the sky. Then the Fellers' real education  
began. Ben-Gurion housed the Fellers in the 10th floor  
of a newly constructed apartment building.

"We heard a wailing noise and didn't know what it  
was," Steve Feller said. "They told us it was a siren  
because we were being bombed." The new building has a  
safe room - a bomb shelter. Most new buildings  
built in Beer-Sheva have such a safe room, the Fellers  
learned. Move quickly Their next lesson: When the  
siren blows, they have just one minute to  
get inside. "We heard sirens and some people heard the

booming noises as well," wrote Barbara Feller in a series of e-mails she sent to her family that were later posted on the Temple of Judah Web site. "It was scary, but my teacher mode came in, helping me to calm the children and making me feel calm myself. Everyone is calm ... and it was over in just a few moments."

The next day, a second rocket attack came. Steve Feller was in the shower when the siren wailed. "We used up our minute so he could get dressed," Barbara Feller wrote. As they hustled down the hallway to the safe room, Steve glanced over his shoulder through the building's panoramic windows. "I saw smoke coming up from a building nearby," he said. "It turned out to be a high school." The schools were closed because of the recent attacks, Feller said, and no one was hurt. Time to leave? After the second rocket attack, some of the Fellers' neighbors in the building - other U.S. visitors - decided to go home. Ben-Gurion and other schools in the area closed. The Fellers went to campus anyway. "Students were everywhere, drinking coffee, talking on phones, etc.," Barbara Feller wrote. "There was a bit of tension in the air, but mostly things were fine." Steve Feller decided to videotape his glass lectures so students could use them later. The Fellers learned that many of the students they were to meet with would be called into the Israeli military reserves. Israel has mandatory military service for all youth when they turn 18: two years for women and three years for men.

#### Quiet celebration

The Fellers spent their New Year's Eve in their Beer-Sheva apartment. They ate spaghetti cooked in a microwave because the apartment had no stove. "We had the quietest New Year's ever," Barbara Feller wrote. Steve Feller recalled the attack earlier in the day. More than fear, he said, he was seized by anger. "It was like, 'Why are you shooting a rocket at me?' " he said in a telephone interview after the couple's return to Cedar Rapids. "I was very angry. I felt like, 'How dare you shoot these rockets at me!' " Of course, Feller said, those firing the rockets did not know he was there. "They don't care that I'm there, either," Feller said. "And it wasn't just me. There are Arab people who live in Beer-Sheva. They are bombing their own people. And they don't care. That's what's so infuriating." Some sightseeing Steve Feller had made two previous trips to Israel; both were quiet and peaceful. The couple spent the last few days of this trip to Israel making visits to the Dead Sea; the home of David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister; and other sites. "They told us, 'Just don't go west,' " Steve Feller said. "Everything else is safe." The couple returned to Cedar Rapids at 2 a.m. Tuesday. They were happy to be home and intact. But the

experience changed them. "Nothing prepares you for an experience like that," Steve Feller said. "I've never been in a war. These people live with that threat in their lives every day. There are armed guards with machine guns everywhere. "Of all the things I learned, one was a profound respect for the people of that region and what they live with. The other, I think, is how easy we have it in this country."

[The Long Beach Show starts on Thursday. Anyone attending is urged to send in a report - Ed.]

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Who was the only person pictured on Confederate Currency to die during the civil War?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Today's Gram deals, at least in part, with stamps. So in keeping with that theme how about this question:

AMG stamps for Italy were issued in how many denominations?

ANSWER:

We would guesstimate 9 denominations. We found them in 15,25,30,50 and 60 centesimi and 1,2,,5 and 10 lire. The Myers

The "guesstimate" is correct, there were nine denominations issued initially for use in Sicily. Note that for the "FTT" and "AMG VG" overprinted issues, many different stamps and denominations exist.

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#### EDITORIAL

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It must have been quite an experience for the Fellers in Israel. Being bombed can't be fun and we are all glad to see them home safely. I would venture a guess that Steve did not have any new numismatic adventures while in the Middle East.

Like many of our subscribers, one of our favorite things to do while traveling is to look for antique



shops and malls and see what's on display. That, as I recall, was also one of Leo Mays' pastimes as he went from show to show. We recently spent a week in Florida on Sanibel Island and visited the antique shop there. We have been there before and looked at all the china, beer glasses, old license plates and other "stuff" on display. This particular shop has three different cases that always bear looking into. The first is a set of narrow drawers one of which is marked "MILITARY". The next two are display cases with revolving shelves. The drawers and one of the cases contained nothing that sparked my interest, but the second case showed some possibilities. There was an envelope full of OPA tokens, both red and blue, and I was determined to examine each piece for what I am missing in my set (MV, of course, in red and "WH" in blue). I would love to report that after looking through a hundred or so pieces I came up with one that I needed. No such luck. My wife keeps telling me there's not much in there of interest, but the collector in me cannot resist going in and looking for that one great find.

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Dear Editor,

I recently acquired one of the souvenir notes for Operation Crossroads (aka Atomic Short Snorter, p. 427 of WWIIR). After confirming with a couple of experts on the note, it looks like it might be a new variety in that neither of them had seen it before. While the face of the note is the same as others, the back is overprinted with one of the ships (U.S.S. Bountiful, a hospital ship) involved and the dates of the tests.

Face:

[http://farm4.static.flickr.com/3408/3235856462\\_be3ceb016f.jpg](http://farm4.static.flickr.com/3408/3235856462_be3ceb016f.jpg)

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Cheers,

Sparky

Dear Editor,

I recently purchased a post WWII book that was printed in Greece with English translations. The book is titled (in Greek and English) "HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS" and subtitled "FINANCIAL FACTS OF THE WORLD WAR II". On the title page is "FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN OF GREECE, APRIL 1941/NOVEMBER 1944 and WHEN THE NAZIS CONQUER". The book contains 25 tipped in notes (one being a photostat) of the notes issued during the WWII German Occupation of Greece. Inside is the story of the financial results of the war on the Greek nation. Another section pictures the coins of Greece from the 1820's to the 1930's. The book is small, only 31 pages and measures 8" X 9 1/2". It is a bit beat up, but is

complete. The book was published by the ESTABLISHMENT OF MINING CREDIT CORPORATION, SCIENTIFIC SECTION-HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS" in Athens, Greece. This is the third edition., with no statement as to how many were printed. This is a book that I had never seen before. Next to some of the notes are figures, 25 cents, 50 cents and so forth. The collector tallied up the note values on the cover, to the sum of \$6.00. Happy collection,  
Dennis Earle

Dear Editor,  
[Regarding Jamie Yakes' letter and image of the New Jersey Toll Scrip] the "Direct Link" was not used. It should be:  
<http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v695/Fivedollarman/1970TSface.jpg>  
Don Kolkman

Dear Editor,  
I thought other Gramsters might enjoy this piece from The American Legion magazine. There are many myths about the military that become "common knowledge" and should be corrected with facts whenever possible. Just a side note, my granddaughter has applied for an ROTC scholarship at the University of Oklahoma . If she gets through the program she will be 4th generation Watta to serve in the Army. Everyone but her great grandpa got their commission via ROTC; he got his bars through the OCS program during WWII.  
>From the February 2009 issue of The American Legion magazine - America's Military Makeup:  
A recent Heritage Foundation study challenges the common misconception that the U.S. military is disproportionately drawn from minority groups, economically disadvantaged communities and undereducated cohorts.  
"Members of the all-volunteer military are significantly more likely to come from high-income neighborhoods than from low-income neighborhoods. Only 11 percent of enlisted recruits in 2007 came from the poorest one-fifth (quintile) of neighborhoods, while 25 percent came from the wealthiest quintile."  
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proportionately represented in the officer corps, and blacks are overrepresented, but their rate of overrepresentation has declined each year from 2004 to 2007.â€

In fact, the study finds that 62 percent of the total U.S. male population aged 18 to 24 is white, 20 percent is Hispanic and 12 percent is black. Within the military, 65 percent of the total recruits in 2007 were white, 12.9 percent Hispanic and 12.8 percent black.

[www.heritage.org/research/nationalsecurity/upload/cda\\_08-05.pdf](http://www.heritage.org/research/nationalsecurity/upload/cda_08-05.pdf)  
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Savings Bonds and Larceny,  
by Jim Downey

While doing some research on Series F and G United States Savings Bonds, I ran across an article concerning a criminal prosecution for larceny involving these bonds.

A Mr. Gladstone was the controller for a large retail operation located on Long Island. In 1943, he was directed to purchase \$32,000.00 in Series G bonds with company money as a gift to another employee to mark her 32 years of service in the company. [The article does not specify this but I assume this was a retirement gift.]

Instead of purchasing Series G bonds, Mr. Gladstone purchased \$32,000.00 in Series F bonds. Where is the criminal act? Series G bonds were sold at face value and the interest was paid by check. Series F bonds were sold at a discount (74% of the face value) and the bonds matured to their face value after twelve years. Instead of paying \$32,000.00 for this amount of Series G bonds, Mr. Gladstone paid \$23,680.00 for \$32,000.00 in face value of Series F bonds. He pocketed the \$8,320.00 difference!

The article indicates he was turned into the police by another corporate officer. He plead guilty to the charge. His sentence was not revealed.

[In today's world, Mr. Gladstone would have been considered an amateur; millions and even billons go missing now. BTW, Jim, where on Long Island? - Ed.]

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Before WW II German Bonds, denominated in dollars to attract foreign investors, were sold outside Germany and were purchased by Americans. Why, after the war, did Germany object to honoring all the bonds? And, for extra credit and a subscription extension, how was the matter resolved?

[Jeopardy is not involved here]

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Who was the only person pictured on Confederate Currency to die during the civil War?

ANSWER:

General Stonewall Jackson

Larry Gibbs

ANSWER:

Stonewall Jackson,  
I saw it on Jeopardy last night,.  
George Fitzgerald

ANSWER:

Just saw the answer to the championship question on  
today's Jeopardy.  
Stonewall Jackson  
Moe Letlow

ANSWER:

Being a Jeopardy fan, I know this is Stonewall  
Jackson.  
Kathy Myers

Like, Kathy, Mo, George and Larry my wife and I are  
Jeopardy fans and that is exactly where the question  
came from. (We even got it right). In fact it was my  
wife's suggestion to put it in the Gram, but I messed  
it up. I was supposed to ask about Robert E. Lee and  
Confederate currency - Ed.

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#### EDITORIAL

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The beginning of a new year is a time for resolutions  
and predictions and there have been a number of them  
in numismatic publications, largely dealing with the  
price of precious metals, the coin market and how good  
or bad upcoming shows will be. It reminded me that we  
have not yet heard from our Southern Soothsayer. Has  
the famous bowling ball been in hiding for so long it  
no longer can predict the future? Can it be polished  
to for-tell upcoming events for 2009, or will each of  
us be left to our own devices and making our own  
guesses? In these times of recessions and the ever  
present gloom and doom of the daily news can we hope  
to hear that things will get better? Get the ball out  
from under the porch, or from under the golf cart, and  
tell us what it says!

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Dear Editor,

I was hoping that someone more knowledgeable about the  
German notes that I discussed in Gram 1768 would chime  
in and I am grateful to Joe Boling and Jos Eijsermans  
for doing so. The Rosenberg catalog lists a specific  
date for the issue of the variety of the 10 and 20  
mark note without the raised seal. Unfortunately,  
there is no indication where Rosenberg's information  
came from. If it is based on contemporary  
documentation, then the variety  
without the seal may have been a legitimate issue and

he did not catalog these counterfeits as genuine notes. If it is based solely on observation or anecdotal information, he may have cataloged the counterfeits.

Jim Downey

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David Seelye

[Dear David, The absence of your name of the Fest attendee list was an oversight by the editor who has been counseled. The list for Fest X is now up-to-date. - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

A one-of-a-kind, award-winning exhibit of hundreds of pieces of World War II era mail and documents related to the Nazi's attempted extermination of Jews and others will be publicly displayed at Coe College on Feb. 14. The exhibit will be shown from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Perrine Gallery of Stewart Memorial Library. It is free and open to the public.

The collection is owned by the Deerfield, Illinois-based Florence and Laurence Spungen Family Foundation, which acquired the extraordinary items to preserve and offer them for public use at Holocaust and genocide educational venues around the world.

"The insured value of the collection is \$1 million, but the educational value to future generations is incalculable," said Daniel Spungen, a member of the board of the Spungen Family Foundation.

"One of the most heartbreaking artifacts and historical evidence of Nazi desecration is a torn fragment of a hand-written Hebrew parchment from a Bible scroll (Tanakh). A German soldier used the holy scripture to wrap a parcel he mailed from Russia to Austria in 1942," explained Spungen. "The sacred

parchment was pillaged from a Russian synagogue. Ironically, the portion that was used as wrapping paper has passages from the first book of Samuel about the story of David and Goliath.â€

George J. Kramer, chairman of the New York-based Philatelic Foundation, described the scroll fragment as â€œone of the most important items of Judaic postal history.â€

This is only the third public exhibition since the acquisition of the historic items from a private collector was formally announced by the Spungen charitable foundation last September.

Steve Feller, a Coe professor of physics and co-author of the book, â€œSilent Witness: Civilian Camp Money of World War II,â€ will present an educational program about Holocaust-related money in conjunction with the exhibit of the collection.

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Philippine Collector's News  
by Ray Czahor

I apologize for not getting an email status out for several months. Besides the usual aches, colds, and growing old problems which greatly slows this body down, I have been quite busy trying to bring some order to the great WWII collection I purchased last year from C.M. Nielsen and his estate. I received some 90 boxes of books and documents plus two full 4-drawer file cabinets in September. It is intriguing the information that Mr. Nielsen kept back to the early 1940's on all aspects of WWII and before. I have looked at maybe 10% at this date!

The next Philippine Mailbid Sale XIII will be sent out in early June 2009. Consignments to this sale are requested by 31 March 2009 (note that my charge is only 15% and only if the lot consigned sells). This sale will finish up a large coin and currency consignment started in Mailbid XI. It will include a new offering of high grade encapsulated coins, new medals, JIM notes, US and more RARE Guerrilla currency. In addition, a sampling from C.M. Nielsen's collection of Philippine and other world propaganda leaflets, WWII stamps, and WWII related books will be included. I expect the next list will feature about 2000 lots. If space allows I will include a small number of world coin lots received from Mr. Nielsen.

Be sure to update your postal and email address with me if there are changes.

I am trying to get Nielsen's books and documents organized but a list is probably 6-8 months away. If

you are interested in this type material, make sure you send me a request with interest area(s).

On my website you can find the final awarded prices for Mailbid XII lots. Also are photos taken at the 2008 July-August ANA Show and the great annual Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF) Meeting.

<http://mysite.verizon.net/cookiejarpi/>

We have started planning for the next PCF meeting to be held with the ANA Money show in Los Angeles California. ANA has already added us to their meeting schedule to meet at 1-5PM on August 7, 2009 in Room 511C of the Los Angeles Convention Center. We are looking for presenters at this meeting as well as displays. Talks on Guerrilla Currency and Philippine Varieties have already been confirmed. Please let me know your ideas.

I have in stock the following books/study if you are interested:

Lyman Allen's 6th (2008-2009) edition of "US/Philippine Coins" is in stock now. As in the past, the edition contains new varieties and updated certified coins' listings from the different grading services. Values have been vastly updated. Also included is a coin checklist at the back. Price is \$28 Postpaid to US and APO/FPO addresses. Price to Overseas addresses is \$35 for airmail postage. (I also have the previous 5th edition available for \$18 postpaid.)

"History and Mintage Philippine Counterstamped Coins 1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, M.D. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counterstamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for insured book rate to US addresses. (Overseas addresses please inquire about shipping rates to your country.)

"The Philippine 1906S Philippine Peso, Die Characteristics: Genuine and Fake", August 2004. I initially presented this research study at PCF 2004. It has 20 pages with 13 of those color photographs. Cost is \$8.00 postpaid within US and \$10.00 overseas. It was published in the ANA Journal, Summer 2006 edition.

A listing of known die combinations used in production of the Homma Medal. I presented this paper at the Philippine Collectors Forum in last August which I exhibited some 20 different Homma medals. Cost is \$5 to US addresses Postpaid and \$7 to Overseas Addressees.

I still have a number of collectors in my address book that have given me two email addresses. If you received two copies of this email, please advise which is your primary address, and be sure to update your postal and email address with me if there are changes.

Ray Czahor

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Before WW II German Bonds, denominated in dollars to attract foreign investors, were sold outside Germany and were purchased by Americans. Why, after the war, did Germany object to honoring all the bonds? And, for extra credit and a subscription extension, how was the matter resolved?

ANSWER:

Germany's objection was the result of the Soviet raiding of the Berlin vaults at the end of the war, resulting in a glut of illegally obtained bonds for redemption.

The issue was not resolved until the 1960s when a system of validating notes was developed and validation stamps produced by ABNC. In the 1990s, with the impending unification of Germany, the country started to recognize the interest due on these bonds. Wow, I hope this is right. My husband would love that subscription extension, for sure! Times are tough now, you know.

And re: Jim Downey's note - that guy would probably get a big bonus and be sent to a resort on vacation!?

Kathy Myers

[Kathy is correct and shouldn't her subscription be extended, after all, she answered the question?]

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# EDITORIAL

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Imagine finding four tons of gold! That's what salvagers found in the Atlantic. See David Klinger's letter below regarding the HMS Victory. Four tons, that's 8000 pounds, which translates to 128,000 ounces. Valued at \$914.50 per ounce (today's close) that works out to \$117,056,000, a nice piece of change. In today's economy a find like this would surely be helpful. This brings me to wonder what effect the current financial condition will have on the price of the numismatic items we collect. Are values going down, and is now the time to look for some great deals? Perhaps some of those having a share in the Victory recovery are collectors, and, in that case, they can make their own deals.

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Dear Editor,

>From the Washington Post Monday, February 2, 2009  
LONDON, Feb. 2 :

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"Finding this shipwreck has solved one of the greatest shipwreck mysteries in history," said Greg Stemm, chief executive of Odyssey Marine Exploration, the Florida-based firm that announced the discovery at a London news conference.

Generations of researchers have puzzled over the loss of the Victory, a predecessor of the HMS Victory that was the flagship of Adm. Horatio Nelson, hero of the 1805 Battle of Trafalgar.

The ship, the most modern in the British fleet at the time, was lost with a crew of more than 1,000, more than 100 brass cannons and 100,000 gold coins it was transporting from Portugal.

David Klinger

Dear Editor,

The London Coins firm in England has an upcoming auction with some WWII notes under their World Banknotes category. See the notes at <http://www.londoncoins.co.uk/index.php?page=Catalogue>

The Master Sergeant Daniel Freezing in Virginia

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Ford Motor Company and Japanese Bonds,  
by Jim Downey

Much has been written about the sale of war bonds in the United States during WWII and the popular support they enjoyed. The December 28, 1937 edition of the New York Times as an account of support for the Japanese war effort from a most unlikely source. Here is the text of the article:

TOKYO, Tuesday, Dec. 28. -- Benjamin Kopf, manager of the Ford Motor Company in Japan, receives hearty praise in all of today's morning newspapers for the purchase of 1,000,000 yen worth of China Incident bonds as a mark of sympathy with Japan.

Such sympathy, Nichi Nichi [a Japanese newspaper] points out, is very special since he could have bought ordinary deficit bonds, but he especially asked for the China war bonds. His action, says Nichi Nichi, shows that he wished to be of service to the country where he has made his home.

Interviewed last night by Nichi Nichi, Mr. Kopf said: "I have been here for thirteen years, ever since the Ford Motor Company was established. During that time the company has made much profit, and we thought we should do something for the land from which we have received much benefit, so we bought China Incident bonds.

"There is not political purpose in our action. If this will enable us to repay the long years of benefits we have received I will be very glad."

[Do you think Ford Motor Company cashed these bonds in?]

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No one, not even the Myers, sent in an answer to the Midway question, so we will "let it ride".

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EDITORIAL

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It would seem that the Ford Motor Company was somewhat out of the loop in 1937 when it came to the ultimate aims of the Japanese Government. I would have to think the Roosevelt Administration was closely monitoring not only the situation in the Pacific but also the goings on in Europe. For Mr. Kopf to buy war bonds as opposed to any other kind should have raised some eyebrows not only in Washington but also in Detroit. What was he thinking? It would be interesting to find out if, in fact, the bonds were redeemed and what, if anything, happened to Mr. Kopf's career at Ford.

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Dear Editor,

Just a slight correction regarding your comments about the gold; four tons of gold translates to 8,000 pounds, but it does not translate to 128,000 ounces when pricing it. Gold, and other precious metals such as silver and platinum, are measured in Troy ounces (abbreviated ozt. = ounces troy), not in AVDP ounces. There are approximately 31.103 grams in a Troy ounce, compared to only 28 grams in an AVDP ounce. So in this case, the 4 tons of gold would be approximately 115,230 Troy ounces. This works out to \$105,377,835, not the \$117,056,000 you had mentioned. This may sound like I am splitting hairs, but it is actually a big marketing ploy used by some unscrupulous dealers in precious metals. You will often see advertised large silver rounds weighing one pound. Some people are fooled into thinking they are getting 16 ounces of silver, and in fact, they are. But they are getting 16 AVDP ounces, not 16 troy ounces. They are actually getting 14.40 ounces troy. Another confusing marketing ploy is to sell large silver rounds labeled One Troy Pound. There is such a thing as a troy pound, but a troy pound is equal to 12 troy ounces. Again, customers see the word pound and translate that to 16 ounces. I hope this clears things up and prevents any of the gram readers from making a mistake when buying precious metals. Just remember that a pound of gold (or other precious metal) DOES weigh more than a pound of feathers.

William E. Yanchick

[Of course, Bill is correct; in making my point I

forgot my high school science (after all it was a long time ago) and confused Troy and Avoirdupois weight. Still \$105,377,835 is a lot of wood - Ed.]

Dear Editor

I also read this news in the newspaper here in Switzerland. But there was another part added to it. The ship has been a British marine ship and therefore it still belongs to government. Like you too, I look forward to the outcome as I am pretty sure some numismatic items will make it on the market.

Christof Zellweger

Switzerland

[Christof's letter adds another European country to our list - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

For those that collect aafes pogs, the 12th printing should be released soon. I have also posted 3 new pictures on the efi pogs site. Here is the link: <http://www.efipogs.com/Supreme%20pogs/default.htm>  
Doug Bell

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**Basic Course:** It will emphasize World War II, plus all series of U.S. military payment certificates. Worldwide war-related emissions by all powers (Allied, Axis, and neutral) will be treated, including those for overrun areas and puppet governments, fighting forces, liberation governments, and post-war occupations. Paper money, bonds, coins, and medals will be covered. Conflicts since WWII will be covered lightly. The segment on MPCs will be about 30% of the course, and will cover all aspects of their production, use, and collection.

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justify why they should be considered for another scholarship. Preference will be given to "basic course," first-time applicants. No one shall be awarded more than two scholarships from this program. Costs Covered: The award of a scholarship carries a maximum value of \$1173 (USD.) \$873 (you must register by April 30 or you will pay an additional \$100) covers tuition which includes the class, a room in Loomis Dormitory (double occupancy) for six nights (Saturday to Friday), all of your meals and free airport shuttles, picking up and returning Seminar students to the Colorado Springs Airport. The scholarship will also pay for airfare up to a maximum of \$300. Reimbursement for "extraordinary" travel expenses will be considered on a case by case basis (for example: those traveling from overseas) and will be subject to funding availability. Anyone awarded a scholarship will be required to join the ANA at individual expense if not already a member. A one-year membership is \$36 inside the U.S and \$48 outside of the U.S.

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Explain your interest in military numismatics. What do you hope to gain from attending this seminar?

Describe contributions you can make to the success of the class.

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Please have applications in the hands of the Freelands by March 7, 2009. For applicants outside the US requiring invitations for visas, please coordinate your needs with the scholarship chairman early.

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and from Joe Boling,

OK, you folks who have asked about the \$72 "commuters fee" at summer seminar - here's what that's about. This is from executive director Larry Shepherd. "The \$72/week fee is actually a \$12 per day usage fee

charged by the college to everyone who steps foot on their campus. For us that means staff, governors, and instructors as well as students. Think of it as that \$12 city tax that is added to your hotel bill each night, regardless what town you stay in, that raises your actual nightly rate to \$101, rather than the \$89 you were quoted. Amazingly we have been charged this fee every year, but no one ever bothered to calculate it into our fees, or pass it on to the students. We just "ate" it as a \$12 nuisance fee. But \$12X300 (students, staff and instructors) X 14days = \$50,400, an awful big figure to just "eat." It's sad, but indicative of the problem of how we got to seven figure deficits in the first place. We just ignored things like this and no one seemed to pay attention.

"We will continue to negotiate with the college on all costs, but they charge this fee to all users, not just us. The college is filled to capacity every year, so we don't have a lot of leverage on this point. It is not fair for members to say this is the result of "bad negotiation" as was recently charged, just as it is not bad negotiating when our contracted convention hotel rates are up-charged by usage taxes.

"We could have avoided some grief on this by hiding the \$72 per week charge in the room and board charges, just increasing them by that much. But then what would we have done about commuters and students staying off-campus? We are charged for them as well.

"I'll tackle this, along with the overall college bill, again next year, but don't get your hopes up on this fee. Overall we still have a pretty good situation with the college, given classrooms, facilities, and proximity to headquarters."

More seminar news, from Larry Shepherd: "A \$50 life member discount is included on the printed brochure registration form. The web version was a draft and will be amended."

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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How are Joint Export-Import Agency Traveller's coupons denominated?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Midway Island was the site of a major Naval battle and a crushing defeat for the Japanese Navy. There are no



currency issues for Midway, however, there was a war related issue. What was it?

ANSWER:

Though I don't know much about them, Midway Island did have ration coupons. By the by, I've never been able to afford a Gram subscription of my own, that's why I share my husband's.

Kathy Myers

[As editor, I do have some perks, and I think Kathy deserves a free subscription based upon her answers to these questions. Kathy, I trust you also have a challenge coin? - Ed.]

ANSWER:

A possible answer to the Midway question is ration coupons. I recall having a couple for a bottle of beer. I would send in a scan, but they must be in my black hole.

Dave Frank

ANSWER:

Dear Editor,

The only Midway Islands item I have is a ticket-size Ration Coupon for "3" and dated 'JUNE', but I don't know what the number refers to, nor do I know the year date. Can anyone fill in the missing information?

Neil Shafer

ANSWER:

About Midway - it's in the book. There is a ration ticket shown in WWIIR - there will also be a locally-produced souvenir short snorter (denominated ten goonies) in the next edition.

Joe Boling

[How many goonies are there in a two dollar bill?]

ANSWER:

I assume you were you looking for the ration coupon or the Franklin Mint medal (page 429 of WWII Rem.). Ron Waddell

All responses are correct.

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EDITORIAL  
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Today, here in the northeast we broke the record for the high temperature. It was nice to work outside and not have the hood up and the gloves on. Enjoying the warmth, I got to thinking about upcoming events and how I am looking forward to them. I missed the FUN show and the New York show and not having been to one

since November in Baltimore I counted the days to  
upcoming events:  
CPMX - 22 days  
Wilamantic, CT - 45 days  
Fest X - 63 days  
Memphis - 133 days  
One can only go so long before the urge to meet with  
fellow collectors and peruse the dealer's wares  
becomes strong. Our hobby has been referred to as an  
addiction and I can understand that. For those of you  
who plan to attend, I'll look forward to seeing you in  
Chicago in about three weeks. Weather permitting of  
course.

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Dear Editor  
Regarding the excellent article by Jim Downey and the  
Ford Motor Company purchasing Japanese China Incident  
bonds, and the comments how this was received in the  
United States and by the Roosevelt administration.  
Remember, at the time, there was strong isolationist  
sentiment in the country. It is estimated that over  
50% of the people were (strongly?) opposed to being  
engaged in a foreign war.  
Also, right up until 1941 the U.S. was selling  
significant amount of steel to Japan for the their war  
machine. Of course, our passive attitudes changed on 7  
December 1941.  
Warner Talso

Dear Editor,  
[Regarding Jim Downey's article on Ford and Japanese  
Bonds] It didn't make much difference what variety of  
bonds Ford bought in Japan in 1937 - all proceeds were  
going for war-related expenditures, no matter what  
series was bought. His million yen were worth about  
\$350,000 when he bought them. By the time the bonds  
would have matured, that million was worth \$2778. But  
in order to get the proceeds when maturity arrived,  
the bonds would have had to be registered at the March  
1946 currency reform and had shoshi attached to them.  
It's highly unlikely that Mr Kopf or any Ford folks  
were there in 1946 to do that. It's most likely that  
the bonds were never redeemed. (Indeed, if they were  
still in Japan in 1945, in the hands of whatever  
offices had picked up Ford's files and papers, it's  
likely that they were destroyed in the fire bombings.)

More interesting to me is that with that large  
purchase, he probably received high-face-value bonds,  
like 5000 or 10000 yen each - bonds that are virtually  
unknown in the collectors' market. I'd love to know  
where they are (if they did survive).

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

Sadly, Bill Brandimore has has to cancel from Fest attendance. And, do you guys know about the new coin from Cook Islands, which has the WWII interment token on it? I can send an image.

George Cuhaj

[Dear George, it's unfortunate about Bill, hopefully he can make it to Fest XI. Regarding the Cook Islands coins, please do send a scan - Ed.]

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US dollar WW2 Propaganda SB page 397.

SB 406 \$ 2 (Doggy, but received)

\$2 with Arabic text

SB 410 \$10

SB 411 \$10

Will pay FRN's, MPC, AMC, MPC training notes, MFC or?

David Seelye

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WANTED (2-11-09)

Thanks to the outstanding response of fellow Gramsters my OPA collection is closer to completion than I thought possible. I now only need two tokens to complete the collection:

Blue WC        Red MV

John Watta

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{Editor's note: The following report was received via email and was signed with only a first name. It's a good report and as long as the sender is not a member of the witness protection program, I would ask he send us his last name so as to give him proper credit for his report.]

Long Beach Show Report,  
by Elmer

Hi fellow mpc,ers!  
Just wanted to give you a little run down on the show in Long Beach, California this past weekend. For those of you that have never been its the biggest money show in the U.S, Its huge! Dealers from wall to wall!! This show runs twice a year, once in February and once in November, and everybody is there!! I've been going to this for the past four years (twice a year) and at least once a year for the  
Past eight and yes things have changed. This used to be a solid four day show, now it's only three with most of the dealers bailing out Saturday mourning. So I would say if you were planning to go Thursday first thing is the best; that's when I go. If you wait until Friday most of the good stuff is gone, and don't even think about going Saturday it's kind of a waste time.

Now getting to the the action. There was a big crowd in attendance, can't give an estimate, but I can tell you the aisles were full. If your were looking for a specific item chances were they had it. Myself and couple of my friends who I've hooked on MPC were basically looking strictly for military payment certificates certified and raw and what we found was kind of disappointing. Yes there was MPC there but only in small quantities and nothing overly special. One dealer that I usually can count on for some good items only had a small amount and most were common issues. I did manage to find a few good things but was hoping for more.

In the future a couple of tables here devoted to military payment certificates only would be very refreshing and I think they would do very well! If anybody would like to go in on a table for the November show and kick start MPC on the west coast let me know you can e-mail me at:  
erolson43@yahoo.com

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What part(s) of the United States were occupied by enemy troops during World War II?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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How are Joint Export-Import Agency Traveller's coupons denominated?

ANSWER:

Answer 50 pfennig, 1 & 5 Deutschemarks are listed in Remembered but there have also been examples denominated in Reichsmarks  
Kathy does have her own challenge coin and knows how to use it.  
Bill Myers

Bill is correct and this question/topic was discussed in Gram 1387 in December of 2005.

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#### EDITORIAL

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Howard Daniel's letter below reminds us all that the security of our collections should not be taken lightly. Thirty years ago the bulk of my coin collection was stolen from my home. Despite being "hidden in a safe place", the thief was able to make off with just about everything. What was left was my

collection of Lincoln cents, some of which were more valuable than the silver coins. (I still maintain that collection - 1909 to date - and am opposed to the elimination of the cent). We do have a bit of an advantage over coin collectors in that most of our paper money has serial numbers which provides a positive means of identification. No one wants to be the victim; we should all take precautions and safeguards. Howard makes a good point.

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Dear Editor,  
As of February 9, 2009 the Update Bourse tables for MPCFest X:  
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Dear Editor,  
Interesting comments from William Yanchik (MPC Gram 1775), but I suspect I am not the first to point out that a pound of gold, or other precious metal, at 12 troy ounces (373.24g) actually weighs less than a pound of feathers (16 ounces AVDP or 453.59g), and not the reverse as stated. Of course, an ounce (troy weight) of gold (31.103g) does weigh more than an ounce (AVDP weight) of feathers (28.350g) as correctly pointed out by William Yanchik. However, I note that William converted 4 tons to 8000 pounds. I was always taught that there were 2240 pounds (AVDP) in a ton, not 2000 pounds which we always referred to as a "short ton". Is it possible that in the USA a ton weighed less than a ton in the British system, or are/were precious metals sometimes measured in "short" tons (as some other metals are/were).  
Grahame Austin

Dear Editor,  
The February 9 issue of Coin World has an article; Texas lawman, collector helps others fight numismatic crime. This is a fantastic idea and Doug Davis has done yeoman work in establishing the center. The complete information about this 501(c)(3) non-profit

corporation is at [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org). It already has some sponsors and I believe the readers of the MPC Gram should also be supporting it and contributing even a small amount to keep it alive. And it should have a permanent area in the Gram to bring it to the attention who have had their collection stolen from them. It does not have to be just in the USA but can also assist with numismatic crimes worldwide because rare pieces/references can easily move across borders. I hope all of you agree with me.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
US revolution issue (1776)  
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry  
Cuneyd Tolek

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WANTED SECTION:  
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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.  
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WANTED (1-23-09)  
US dollar WW2 Propaganda SB page 397.  
SB 406 \$ 2 (Doggy, but received)  
\$2 with Arabic text  
SB 410 \$10  
SB 411 \$10  
Will pay FRN's, MPC, AMC, MPC training notes, MFC or?  
David Seelye  
[thempcman@verizon.net](mailto:thempcman@verizon.net)

WANTED (2-11-09)  
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John Watta

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ANA National Money Show, Portland, OR  
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NWCC (Northwest Coin Club)  
Annual Money Show March 20, 21, 22, 2009  
Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center MN  
Contact Lee Quast - [amerishow@gmail.com](mailto:amerishow@gmail.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
March 26-28, 2009  
Boweres and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](http://www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

"Maastricht"- Paper Money Fair - Maastricht ,  
Valkenburg, Netherlands April 3-5, 2009  
info: Jos F.M.Eijsermans - "Eijsermans Events" - phone  
0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
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e-mail: [eijsermans-events@t-online.de](mailto:eijsermans-events@t-online.de)

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
[www.santaclaraexpo.com](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

34th Chicago International Clin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
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[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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and other static information please click this link:  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Gramattichments.htm>  
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The Officer's Guide,  
by Bill Myers

I have obtained a 9th edition (1943) copy of The Officer's Guide. There are 12 pages on Pay and Allowances and I will be submitting some excerpts from it.

It notes officers will be paid monthly (the Army now pays me twice a month). Also "Members of the Army captured by the enemy during active campaign are entitled to receive, during captivity, the same pay, subsistence, and allowances to which entitled while in actual service in the United States."

â€œThe President may reimburse members of the Army, while in service in foreign countries, for losses due to the appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar.â€

â€œAn officer cannot be deprived of his pay by means of any civil process of attachment or levy of execution. (PAR 5, AR 35-1350) No trustee process, garnishment, or attachment can be recognized by the disbursing or accounting officers of the government in respect of money due creditors in the United States. (PAR 5, AR 35-1800)â€

â€œPay Accounts. Monthly pay vouchers will be certified by officers in person and submitted to a disbursing officer of the Finance Department for payment. (PAR 1, AR 35-1360) The determination of the appropriate disbursing officer is as follows:

- (1) At their stations by the accountable disbursing officer on duty thereat.
- (2) At stations where there are no accountable disbursing officers, by a disbursing officer designated by the3 corps area commander.
- (3) On leave of absence or detached from permanent duty station, at any disbursing office. (Statement of pay account and copies of orders requested.â€

â€œGratuity Upon Death. Immediately upon official notification of the death from wounds or disease, not the result of his won misconduct, of any officer or enlisted man on the active list of the Regular Army, and to the officers of the Reserve components, the Chief of Finance will cause to be paid to the widow or child (or other dependent relative previously designated by him) an amount equal to six monthsâ€™ pay at the received rate at the date of his death. (PAR 4, AR 35-1540)

The amounts of the six monthsâ€™ gratuity cannot be used for the debts of the officer, not even for over payments. (PAR 4, AR 35-1540)

â€œPay Data Card. Paragraph 4Â½, AR 35-1360, issued March, 1942, discontinued the use of the Transcript Statement of Pay Account, except upon receipt of notice of the death of an officer, or upon receipt of notice of resignation, discharge, or dismissal or when an officer is relieved from active duty. In lieu of this form, each commissioned officer, Army nurse, and warrant officer will be furnished W.D., A.G.O. Form 77 (Officers Pay Data Card) upon which will be inserted all essential data relative to the pay and allowances to which such personnel are entitled, and record of partial payments received. The data as to rate of pay, pay period, length of service, deductions, etc., will be furnished by the disbursing officer upon request by the disbursing officer at the officerâ€™s station at the time of receipt of pay data card. This form will be kept inside W.D., A.G.O. Form 65-1 (Identification Card-Officers, Army of the Untied States), and will be

kept on the person of the individual at all times.â€

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To be continued.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What was "The French State" and who was its head?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What part(s) of the United States were occupied by enemy troops during World War II?

ANSWER:

I believe the only places occupied were the islands of Attu and Kiska in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska. Bill Haines

ANSWER:

A small Japanese force occupied the Alaskan islands of Attu and Kiska, The Philippines were a self-governing Commonwealth under the US and were occupied by enemy troops. Guam was also occupied by the Japanese and was under the control of the US..

The Myers

ANSWER:

Attu Island in the Aleutian Islands in Alaska was occupied by Japanese troops in WW2.

Larry Gibbs

ANSWER:

Parts of the Aleutian Islands?

Steve Jinks

I had Kiska and Attu in the Aleutian Islands in mind when I asked this question, but Bill Myers correctly points out that Guam and the Philippines were also occupied by Japanese forces - Ed.

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#### EDITORIAL

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It is beyond me why Internet users need to be hackers and create programs/viruses which cause grief and problems. In light of my previous occupation, I really should not be surprised why some people want to cause trouble and go contrary to accepted practices. It must be a power trip. Please read and Harold's

letter in Mail Call - it is important.

You will also note there are a couple of new ads. Each ad will now contain the date it was first published and the Gram number. Want ads and For Sale ads will run for about two weeks, or at least five Grams. Please, if you do get a item on your want list, or sell an item, let us know so your ad can be updated.

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Dear Editor,

READ IMMEDIATELY !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Anyone-using Internet mail such as Yahoo, Hotmail, AOL and so on.

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You may receive an apparently harmless e-mail titled "Mail Server Report" If you open either file, a message will appear on your screen saying:

"It is too late now, your life is no longer beautiful."

Subsequently you will LOSE EVERYTHING IN YOUR PC , and the person who sent it to you will gain access to your name, e-mail and password.

This is a new virus which started to circulate on Saturday afternoon. AOL has already confirmed the severity, and the anti virus soft wares are not capable of destroying it. The virus has been created by a hacker who calls himself "life owner".

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF THIS E-MAIL TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS, And ask them to PASS IT ON IMMEDIATELY!

THIS HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY SNOPEs.

<http://www.snopes.com/computer/virus/mailserver.asp>

Harold Kroll

Dear Editor,

If I'm not mistaken, Long Beach is 3times a year not 2times as Elmer reported. Here are the dates for 2009:  
February 5 - 7

May 28 - 30

Sept 10 - 12

Ken Berger

Dear Editor,

Just wanted to let you know the future dates and corrections for the upcoming Long Beach

Shows and these are right out of the media guide. They are as follows:

May 28 through 30  
Sept 10 through 12  
Please give credit for the long beach report to:  
Elmer Olson

Dear Editor,  
Elmer's report on the Long Beach show was interesting and welcome but some of his details were a bit off. The next Long Beach show is scheduled for May 28 to May 30. There are three shows a year, not two. Furthermore, there is a cluster of world paper money dealers in rows 1000 and 1100, Gary Snover, Richard Ainsworth, Essie Kashani, Mel and Jeremy Steinberg and Ali Darwish, who could have offered Elmer and his friends a good selection of MPCs. Perhaps Elmer did not make it to that part of the show. It is a large show.  
Mel Steinberg

Dear Editor,  
I will be moderating the IBNS meeting at the Portland ANA on Saturday at 11AM. Is there anyone thinking about having a Mini-Fest during this meeting? If so, please contact me at HADANIEL3@MSN.COM so I can reserve the time for you and to advertise it.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel getting Warmer in Virginia

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Pick# 118a + S/B# 146a = 100 Francs "Flag" in AU - price Euro (!) 170,-  
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same in VF/XF as minor (!) error = printed on folded  
paper - price Euro (!) 120,

Pick# 119a + S/B# 147a = 500 Francs "Flag" in XF -  
price Euro (!) 365,- (3 pcs av.)

FRANCE Prisoner of War issue:  
Pick#NL + S/B# 801+ Ca 2010 = 1 Franc in UNC - price  
Euro 28,50 (3 pcs av.)  
Pick#NL + S/B# 802+ Ca 2011 = 5 Francs in AU - price  
Euro 38,50 (2 pcs av.)

ALGERIA Prisoner of War issue:  
Pick#NL + S/B# ??? + Ca ???? = 5 Francs in VF- price  
Euro 350,-  
Pick#NL + S/B# ??? + Ca ???? = 10 Francs in F/VF-  
price Euro 325,-

WWII German Phrase Book November 30, 1943 (TM 30-606)  
from the US War department in Washington DC  
for use by US soldiers in occupied Germany!  
Used condition - price? Make me an offer.

I can offer some WWII period real banknotes as well as  
several forgeries from the WWII period ...  
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List and/or scans on request...

I AM STRONGLY INTERESTED IN:  
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50 Centavo Notes    PC  
5 Peso notes    PE  
1 Peso notes Plate # 41  
1 Peso Replacement notes # 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24,  
32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60 -74  
5 Peso notes Plate # 13  
5 Peso Replacement notes # 3, 13, 35 thru 44  
10 Peso Replacement notes #7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22,  
40, 44  
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Please e-mail me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any  
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Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
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34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
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Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
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Aleutian Campaign,  
by David Klinger

I have long been interested in the Aleutian Campaign of WWII. There was a great embarrassment about the Kiska part of the campaign. But, at the time it was covered up. Friendly fire events always invite cover-ups.

The following is a compilation of the events from various sources:

On May 11, 1943, the operation to recapture Attu began. Included with the invasion force was a group of native Alaskan scouts known as Castner's Cutthroats. A shortage of landing craft, unsuitable beaches, and equipment that failed to operate in the appalling weather made it very difficult to bring any force to bear against the Japanese. Many soldiers suffered from frostbite because essential supplies could not be landed, or having been landed, could not be moved to where they were needed because vehicles would not work on the tundra. The Japanese defenders under Colonel Yasuyo Yamasaki did not contest the landings, but rather dug in on high ground away from the shore. This caused bloody fighting: there were 3,929 U.S. casualties: 579 were killed, 1,148 were injured, 1,200 had severe cold injuries, 614 succumbed to disease, and 318 died of miscellaneous causes, largely Japanese booby traps and friendly fire.

On August 7, 1943, an invasion force of 34,426 Allied troops landed on Kiska. Castner's Cutthroats were part of the force, but the invasion force was made up of units primarily from the United States 7th Infantry Division. The invasion force also included about 5,300

Canadians. The Canadians primarily came from the 13th Canadian Infantry Brigade of the 6th Canadian Infantry Division. The Canadian forces also included the Canadian component of the First Special Service Force, also known as the "Devil's Brigade".

The invasion force landed only to find the island abandoned! Under the cover of fog, the Japanese had successfully removed their troops on July 28 without the Allies noticing. The Army Air Force had been bombing abandoned positions for more than a week. On the day before the withdrawal, vessels of the United States Navy fought the inconclusive and possibly meaningless Battle of the Pips 80 miles to the west. While the Japanese were gone before the invasion of Kiska was launched, Allied casualties during the operation nevertheless numbered 313. All of these casualties were the result of friendly fire, booby traps set out by the Japanese, disease, or frostbite.

I wondered about the money. My research to date has found nothing numismatic.

[Thanks to James O'Connell the Maastricht dealers' list is re-sent with some semblance of order and spacing - Ed.]

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by Jos F. M. Eijsermans

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MAIN HALL

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1(b)	Mustaq Sharif	JORDAN/IRAQ?
2(a)	Ali Muhialdin	JORDAN/CANADA
2(b)	Ahmad A. Fadel	JORDAN????
3	British Notes - Pam West	U.K.
4	Mohammed El-Arabi	EGYPT/NIGERIA
5	GAP-Goll-Muller GbR	GERMANY

6(a) Henri Hirose JAPAN  
6(b) Thanin Cheunsomchit FROM ????  
7 NUMIS 16 - Francois Lozanne FRANCE  
8-9A Rachid Mimoun ALGERIE/FRANCE  
9B A. Sewnath NETHERLANDS  
10(a) Manuel Rodriguez +++++ SPAIN  
10(b) Georges Bayle FRANCE  
11A Monique Salmon FRANCE  
11B+12 Robert Kotyla FRANCE

CIRCLE E

1 Numis - Ales Kohout CZECH REP.  
2A Brice E. Smart U.S.A.  
2B Branislav Popovic AUSTRIA  
3(a) Peter McDonald CANADA  
3(b) Claude Champagne CANADA  
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7 Mani Sachadecha THAILAND  
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9 ANTARCTICA OVERSEAS D. Hamilton CANADA/U.S.A.  
10 Par Ici la Monnai - Stevan Veillerant FRANCE

CIRCLE F

1 Olaf Nappee TURKEY/FRANCE  
2 Galerie Thema - G. Lamblaut FRANCE  
3 Wakim Wakim UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
4A option  
4B Garo Kalindgian LEBANON  
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6 Lyn Knight/Joel Shafer U.S.A.  
7A NUEVO MONDO - Pablo Hoffmann U.S.A.  
7B Arutiun Airapetian ARGENTINA  
8 Ben van der Zwan NETHERLANDS  
9 Numiscard Oy FINLAND  
10+11 Dieter u. Alfred Eheim GERMANY  
12 Chan Ko Hong HONGKONG

CIRCLE G

1 Fons Toebe NETHERLANDS  
2 Barry Boswell U.K.  
3 Banknote Club Ali Mehilba EGYPT  
4-7 Detlef Hilmer GERMANY  
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9 PI-Collector-Peter Grauwels BELGIUM  
10 M. Dubbeld NETHERLANDS

CIRCLE H

1(a) A. delleVolpe ITALY  
1(b) Josep Esteve SPAIN

2(a) Joaquin Campelo FRANCE  
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4 Etienne Gernaerdt BELGIUM  
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8 Norbert KÄnstner AUSTRIA

CIRCLE J

1 M.OrtacbayramTURKEY/GERMANY  
2+3A MH Oost-Brabant NETHERLANDS  
3B Leon Thornton U.S.A.  
4+5 Pecunia - Ton Lameijer NETHERLANDS  
6 Southern Caspian Inc - Nader Olomi U.S.A.  
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9A Bobby Lee SINGAPORE  
9B Cotevina - Quoc Nguyen VIETNAM  
10 Vareler Notafilie - Gisbert Rohlof GERMANY

CIRCLE K

1+2 Dmitri Kharitonov UKRAINE/CZECH Rep  
3 E. C. C. - David Laties U.S.A.  
4 Nico Verhoef NETHERLANDS  
5 A&T WPM - Alex Abezgauz U.S.A.  
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8(a) Trevor Wilkin AUSTRALIA  
8(b) Columbia Notes - Ron Richardson CANADA  
9+10 Ian GradonU.K.  
11 Ian MarshallCANADA  
12 TOFI GERMANY

CIRCLE L

1 Dimitar MihovBULGARIA  
2 Ernie Brooks U.K.  
3+4 Maison Palombo FRANCE  
5+6 Kenis & Co BELGIUM  
7 Nuri Eljabi LIBYA  
8A Manfred Kranz GERMANY  
8B F. Marechal BELGIUM  
9 TheMPCman.net - David Seelye U.S.A.  
10A Aleksander Basic SERBIA & MONTENEGRO  
10B Kristian Chiduch SPAIN/GERMANY

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1-2 Pornpatana (Erwin) Beyer GERMANY  
3 F. Spinelli ITALY  
4 Papermoney Store - Henk van Lier NETHERLANDS  
5 W-Nasi ITALY  
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WALL W1

1+2 H. Seems NETHERLANDS  
3 Alexander Brill GERMANY  
4 Jan Moskala BELGIUM  
5 HWPB AG - Matthias Schmitt GERMANY  
6 Nikas Change - Nikolaos Tripodis GREECE  
7 John Pettit AUSTRALIA  
8 W. Kiederer AUSTRIA  
9(a) PaperM - Angel Fregosa MEXICO  
9(b) Spectrum Num. Group - David Leong U.S.A.  
10 Corne Akkermans Auctions NETHERLANDS

WALL W2

1 Coin News U.K.  
2 Coincraft U.K.  
3+4 Philamunt NETHERLANDS  
5 R. M. Smythe U.S.A.  
6 Champion U.S.A.  
7 Fa. Mietens GERMANY  
8 P. Last U.S.A.  
9 P. Dias PORTUGAL  
10-12 SEPA s.r.l. ITALY  
13+14 MRI - Arnolde Efron U.S.A.  
15+16 La Bourse aux Billets - Eric Loyal FRANCE

WALL W3

1 Squirrel (1/5) NETHERLANDS  
2-5 Squirrel (1-4/5) NETHERLANDS  
6-9 Chr. Fouillot BELGIUM

WALL W4

1-2 v.Reijen Ag. Int. GUERNSEY, C.I.  
3(a) Staples Numismatics - Peter Johnson U.S.A.  
3(b) Doudar Banknotes - Phil Doudar U.S.A.  
4 Loes v.Borkulo NETHERLANDS  
5(a) Oleg Shulakov UKRAINE  
5(b) Mykhaylo Haritonow UKRAINE  
6 Willi Schneider LUXEMBURG  
7+8 Jaap de Ruiter NETHERLANDS

HALL - FOYER

SECTION N

1 Spink London - Barnaby Faull U.K.  
2A Rolf Märklin GERMANY/ZIMBABWE

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6 Elite Currency - Forest Barbieri U.S.A.  
7 Abdullah Beydoun JORDAN/U.S.A.  
8 Guy Bossijns BELGIUM  
9A Ulrich L&Wdemann GERMANY  
9B+10 MPO NETHERLANDS  
11 H. H. Christenen DENMARK  
11X Jos F. M. Eijsermans NETHERLANDS  
11A+B Battenberg&Gietlverlag GERMANY

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WALL W6

1 vacant  
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3 vacant  
4 vacant  
5 Lucien Levy FRANCE  
6+7 Jan Ruijs NETHERLANDS  
8 vacant

WALL W5

1-6 vacant

CIRCLE A-B-C  
All vacant

WALL W7

1-4 vacant

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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There are two basic designs for notes used in Prisoner  
of War Camps in India. What are they?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What is the definition of a mule note?

ANSWER:

A mule note is a note where the face and back plate were not intended to be used together. There are Hawaii notes that are mules. Remembered pg 431.  
The Myers

ANSWER:

A mule note, as well as a mule coin, is defined as a note with a back that was not intended to be paired with a front. In the case of a coin we would say an obverse that was not intended to be paired with a reverse. Coins are struck with obverse and reverse dies, notes are printed with front (or face) plates and back plates. An obvious mule would be a double denomination; for example a 5-dollar face paired with a 10-dollar back. In such a case the note would have a legal tender status for the denomination on the face of the note, which is 5-dollars. But many other mules exist which are not so obvious. When the series date, as well as a series letter changes, opportunity for a mule exists. Sometimes the only difference is the back check plate number. This occurs because the new series may still be paired with the back plates for a previous series. Replacement notes also offer opportunity for a mule.

William E. Yanchick

Both the Myers and Bill are correct and Bill went on to give us quite a thorough explanation. I am aware of double denomination notes, but had not thought about what determined the value of the note.

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EDITORIAL

=====After  
reading Dave Klinger's feature on the Aleutians I also wondered about the money paid to and used by the American forces. The troops certainly would have been paid, would they not, and what form did that take? Looking through Remembered does not answer the question. Alaska borders the Pacific Ocean and would be considered part of that theater of operations. Hawaii, also a Territory at the time, used notes overprinted on the back. The purpose there, as we all know, was to have the currency declared worthless in case of invasion/occupation by the Japanese. Alaska was in fact invaded and occupied, so it would have made sense to issue a specially marked currency for Alaska, or to use the Hawaii currency there also. Were either the case I am sure it would have been well documented by now. I suspect no special attention was paid to currency in Alaska because of the belief that the Japanese would not see Alaska as desirable to conquer as Hawaii. The lack of population also may



have played a part. In all probability the troops were paid in the currency of the day. Anyone out there have information or family who might have taken part in the Attu and Kiska campaigns who could answer this question?

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Dear Editor,  
Quite a WWII story. Another reminder of the extent and breadth of support for the war effort.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07DGeLvDw8I>  
Warner Talso  
[There are no numismatic references in this piece; however, readers should find it interesting - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
A few days ago you received a list of participants (sit. 17.2.2009) of the upcoming biggest banknote collectors & dealers bourse in the world... some 6 weeks from today!  
Some 145 bookings were received so far and listed and mailed to you. Since then several more have arrived and more to come.  
Jos F.M.Eijsermans

Dear Editor,  
For anyone interested there is a Fanning Island 1 Pound complete note attached to a USA \$1 short snorter for auction here in Oz, refer IAG auction 69, lot 461, there are also 3 hay notes and some tokens.  
[www.iagauctions.com](http://www.iagauctions.com)  
Regards,  
Nik Sharplin

Dear Editor,  
This is a scan of the 10 Goonies Note from Midway Islands. It is in my collection and is the only one I have seen in 11 years.  
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David Seelye

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Don Kolkman

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John Watta

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5 Peso notes    PE

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32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60 -74

5 Peso notes Plate # 13

5 Peso Replacement notes # 3, 13, 35 thru 44

10 Peso Replacement notes #7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22,  
40, 44

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Thanks, Bob Papagno

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TWIRR #30 (This week in Numismatic Research),  
by Fred Schwan

Alaska WWII Numismatics

Dave Klinger mused about numismatic items for Alaska in World War II. Actually he did a little switch first mentioning money then numismatic items. There likely are not many money items, but certainly there are some numismatic items--most of them remaining to

be found. The first thing that I did was check my draft of Remembered 2. We have two different club chits which likely came from the war period. Likely there are more of these. There was a POW camp in Alaska. Likely some chits were used there. Even if they are printed generically, it is possible that they could be tied to Alaska. Tokens were struck for Alaska during the war. OK, I do not know if any were actually struck during the war (but I think that they were), but tokens were certainly used at some bases during the war. I believe that they were for slot machines. I believe that there are some of these listed in a book on Alaskan tokens.

The biggest area of likely Alaska WWII items is in the area of medals. Some time ago I wrote about a medal awarded by the state to WWII veterans. It is rare and I do not remember any details. I did not see any mention of this in my draft. That might be a problem. It is also possible (likely) that commemorative medals were created. These would include medals created for the building of the Alcan Highway. Of course some of these are likely to have been created after the war so a person has to decide where his/her collection boundary is.

A major area remaining is defense and war bonds. Obviously Series E defense and war bonds were sold in Alaska. No such bonds issued in Alaska are known to me although they almost certainly exist. Discovery of one of these would be of great importance.

A related item that is in the draft is an amazing certificate issued by the bond officer of the Alaska Defense Command to the buyer of bonds. The certificate is in the style of Series E bonds. It is apparently an receipt and souvenir of war bond purchases.

A final area that holds promise for Alaskan WWII numismatics is short snorters. I know of only one in collections, but I have heard of others and I suspect that there are some spectacular pieces still in family archives (or even in public archives). Altogether it seems to me that we have a lot of work to do just on Alaskan WWII numismatics

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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The Myers provided an answer to the current question but it was not the one I was looking for. Any other ideas? - Ed

There are two basic designs for notes used in Prisoner of War Camps in India. What are they?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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ANSWER:

One type is notes that used a nationwide standard with the camp name printed on the note and other type is notes with a design specific to one camp.

The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Roger and I spent the money that we anticipate the Gram will receive from the stimulus package. Certainly the Gram needs economic stimulus. We met at an upscale resort in LaCarne, Ohio (suburb of Port Clinton). Well, OK, the meeting was on the phone. I had the difficult job of criticizing some decisions made by our editor who is doing an otherwise excellent job. The issue at hand was criteria for publishing in the Gram. We have discussed this from time to time in the past. It is time to do it again. We are a numismatic newsletter. Specifically we are a military numismatics newsletter. We should not publish materials that do not relate to that subject. That is where the rub comes and of course judgment comments into play. A good example relates to numismatic politics. Specifically the politics of the American Numismatic Association. The major print numismatic publications have the same problem of what to include. Certainly some ANA politics is closely enough related that they and even we should include it. When I was making daily decisions on these matters as editor, I felt that ANA director candidates who collected military numismatic items, were Festers, or even active Gramsters deserved to at least be considered for our support. I ran political statements by Joe Boling and (I think) Wendel Wolka. Because I did that I felt obligated to offer the same opportunity to other candidates (which I did). None of them accepted. So those are judgment calls. We should not have material on Lincoln Memorial cents or the new Lincoln commemorative cents. However, we certainly could have articles on war time cents (1943 AND 1944-46).

I have been beating around the bush here. What about military subjects, even military history subjects? Basically, I believe that if it does not have a numismatic tie, it is not appropriate for the Gram. There are history, military, and military history newsletters so we should stick to our niche. Having said this, there are still judgment calls. First, columnists have wider latitude than others. Among other things, columnists have paid their dues so if they want to stretch the rules, they have earned it. Oops. When I just typed the word rules, I remembered that I have often said that there are no



rules. Hm, editorial standards instead of rules?  
Another one of my sayings is that numismatics is everywhere. With that in mind, it is possible to put a numismatic slant on just about anything. Howard Daniel has been skillful and reliable about applying that idea to many of his letters to the Gram. David Klinger met minimums in this regard with his comments about numismatics at the end of his WWII Alaska history article. Finally, it is possible that the editor might add the numismatic hook to an otherwise lacking article then publish it. Doing things like that would be why he earns the big bucks even if he does not get paid ANY bucks.

As always, your thoughts, suggestions, critiques and criticisms are more than welcome.

Fred

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Dear Editor,

Regarding Mule Notes:

Most US currency defined as "Mules" are not notes with a different denomination on the face & back, as that is very rare. They are notes with a Macro plate check # on the face & a Micro plate check # on the back. Yes, they were not designed to be printed with each other, but the denomination is still the same, the difference is in the size of the plate check #'s, front to back.

Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,

I previously reported that I was, am, and probably will be in the near future in Massachusetts.

Dick Balbaton

doriccurrency on eBay

Dear Editor,

The Seelye gooney note scans are again miniatures. The Kolkman pieces are full-screen at both URLs he furnished. The re-send of the ration card a couple of days ago was still a miniature, also.

Joe Boling

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Thanks to the outstanding response of fellow Gramsters  
my OPA collection is closer to completion than I  
thought possible. I now only need two tokens to  
complete the collection:

Blue WC        Red MV

John Watta

WANTED (2-16-09 - 1778)

I am interested in the following Japan Occupation  
notes used in the Philippines and would appreciate any  
help:

50 Centavo Notes    PC

5 Peso notes    PE

1 Peso notes Plate # 41

1 Peso Replacement notes # 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24,  
32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60 -74

5 Peso notes Plate # 13

5 Peso Replacement notes # 3, 13, 35 thru 44

10 Peso Replacement notes #7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22,  
40, 44

100 Peso notes Plate # 21, 25, and any over 36

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36

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for sale

Thanks, Bob Papagno

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Bond Redemption in Hawaii,  
by Jim Downey

My wife and I recently returned from a vacation in Hawaii. After a few hectic days of sightseeing in Honolulu we retired for relaxation on the island of Kauai. There are two bookstores on Kauai -- a Borders and a small used bookstore which was right outside our resort called Tin Can Mailman. On the shelves was a small volume called "Hawaii Under Army Rule". I paged through it briefly and figured it to be a history of martial law in Hawaii during WWII. I was hoping to find numismatic references and thought there would be at least a mention of the Hawaii overprinted notes. I was wrong. It turned out to be a legal treatise written by the Hawaii Attorney General during 1942-43.

It was a pretty dry read, even for this lawyer. It looked at the military rule from a legal standpoint and concluded (as did the Courts) that most of the authority asserted by the Army was illegal. No mention of the Hawaii notes, no mention of rationing, nothing of numismatic significance except one little

tidbit dealing with war bonds.

One of the characteristics of martial law in Hawaii during WWII was the fact that the civilian courts effectively ceased functioning and all justice was handed out by military tribunals. The military judges were usually junior officers most of whom had little or no legal experience. Sentences were severe even for minor crimes unrelated to military need or security. Crimes which would have only garnered a few months in jail such as petty theft were the bases for sentences of five years or more in prison. Fines were also levied in far greater amounts than during peacetime by the civilian courts.

The military judges came up with two methods of alleviating the harshness of some of the monetary sentences. One was to give blood. A defendant could reduce the amount of a fine by donating blood to the local blood bank.

The other method of lessening a fine was to give the defendant the option of purchasing war bonds in lieu of the fine. The catch was that the bonds could not be redeemed until after the war was over. The limitation on redemption was necessary since the bonds were otherwise redeemable after six months. The authority for the restriction on redemption came from the Military Governor who asserted that he had the right to alter the terms of redemption for war bonds to prohibit their redemption as he saw fit.

To ensure that the bonds were not cashed early, the military judges endorsed them with a statement something like "Not redeemable until after Victory" or "This Bond shall be held for the duration of the war".

The bond was then signed and sealed by the military judge.

How did the United States Treasury feel about this? In a response to an inquiry by the Bank of Hawaii, the Treasury responded that the military judges endorsement should be ignored and the Bank could cash the bonds despite the order of the military court. There is no indication how many bonds were purchased in this manner.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What were the values of the War Savings Certificates issued in Newfoundland during WW II and what seems to be the reason these particular values were selected?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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There are two basic designs for notes used in Prisoner

of War Camps in India. What are they?

ANSWER:

One type is notes that used a nationwide standard with the camp name printed on the note and other type is notes with a design specific to one camp.

The Myers

ANSWER:

There is a 6mm vertical bar on the left of one type and not on the other.

The Myers

The second answer from the Myers is the one I was looking for. The question, by the way, came out of "Silent Witness", page 120, and was inspired by some lots in the upcoming Knight CPMX auction - Ed.

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EDITORIAL

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In the past week initial bids made on a number eBay items either listed in Remembered or directly related to World War II have been successful and the lots have been won. I found this a little unusual in that, for the most part, my bids need to be increased at least once before I win a lot. The items were not especially rare, a couple of Belgian local issues and a seldom seen, but not rare, postal savings stamp were among the lots. The bids placed on the Belgian issues were comparable to bids placed on other similar notes over a year ago and I thought these initial bids would be a good starting point. I was, to say the least, surprised and glad they were winners. I was also surprised with the other lots. Perhaps this is a sign of the economic times. Investment strategies say it's time to buy when prices are down and in the case of collectibles I think that's very true. The sellers, I'm sure, would like to see items bid up and not go for the initial price. Buyers, like myself who are strictly collectors, like lower prices. We could look at this as either good or bad for the hobby. Notes are selling, but are they selling for the "right price". Collectors who are investors have a different perspective.

It will be interesting to see the winning bids for the CPMX auction lots this coming weekend.

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Dear Editor,

Please add Brian Fanton to the list of dealers with bourse tables at MPCFest X, Friday April 17, 2009.

David Seelye

[A list of table holders is below with the information on Fest X - Ed.]



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Passengers....We Will Travel To Port Clinton.  
Your Return To Detroit Is On Your Own.....I Will Not  
Be Your Courier....But.....If I Can Help I Will Be  
Happy To Give You A Ride.....I Will Be Leaving On  
Sunday Afternoon...Detroit Northwest  
#275.....7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

Dear Editor,  
Call for Show and Tell Presentations at Fest Ten.  
In an attempt to be more organized I ask attendees of  
the Fest to send me a title, your name, and a  
paragraph on your show and tell. I will then compile  
a little booklet that you will receive at the Fest.  
This should take you just a few minutes to do.  
Here's mine as an example:  
An Interesting Check from FDR  
Steve Feller  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made  
out to and endorsed by President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight  
shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank  
Limited in London on April 24 1942.  
I look forward to receiving lots of replies!  
Steve Feller

Dear Editor,  
I came across an excellent web site with a series of  
articles on Emergency Money. I think many of these  
articles (.PDF format,with illustrations) would be of  
interest to Gramsters.  
See:  
<http://www.thecurrencycollector.com/emergencymoney.html>  
David Klinger

Dear Editor,  
Getting away from currency and into my own field of  
propaganda leaflets, there were three dropped on Kiska  
and Attu. The ones dropped on Kiska were wasted  
because the Japanese snuck away two weeks before our  
hitting the beaches.  
Herb Friedman

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same in XF/AU - price Euro (!) 150,- (2 pcs av.)  
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Pick# 119a + S/B# 147a = 500 Francs "Flag" in XF - price Euro (!) 365,- (3 pcs av.)

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Pick#NL + S/B# 801+ Ca 2010 = 1 Franc in UNC - price Euro 28,50 (3 pcs av.)

Pick#NL + S/B# 802+ Ca 2011 = 5 Francs in AU - price Euro 38,50 (2 pcs av.)

ALGERIA Prisoner of War issue:

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WWII German Phrase Book November 30, 1943 (TM 30-606) from the US War department in Washington DC for use by US soldiers in occupied Germany! Used condition - price? Make me an offer.

I can offer some WWII period real banknotes as well as several forgeries from the WWII period ... Anybody interested in Confederate Currency can contact

me too.. got a few good ones in stock..  
List and/or scans on request...

I AM STRONGLY INTERESTED IN:  
Forgeries, advertizing and propaganda notes, school-  
and instruction money also old postcards depicting  
banknotes - all of all times, all countries.  
I buy, trade and sell...

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P.O.Box 1145  
D-47547 Bedburg-Hau  
GERMANY  
eijsermans-events@t-online.de

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40, 44  
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Thanks, Bob Papagno

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Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy  
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0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
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Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
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Refunding Certificates,  
by David Klinger

I recently came across an interesting banknote which I never heard of before. It may be of interest to other Gramsters.

The Refunding Certificate of 1879, issued only in the \$10 denomination, was a type of interest-bearing banknote issued by the United States Treasury. Their issuance reflects the end of a coin-hoarding period which began during the American Civil War, and represented a return to public confidence in paper money. It is of interest to military numismatics only because it would never have existed, except for the influence of the Civil War.

In 1879, when the "bonds" were issued, silver coins were in wide circulation and coins minted in gold were just beginning to make their appearances at banks nationwide. The Refunding Certificate promised to pay 4% annual interest in perpetuity!

However, in 1907, Congress passed an act that ended the interest accrual of the certificates, and fixed the value of them at \$21.30, over twice their face value. Needless to say, most have been redeemed. Very few 1879 Refunding Certificates are known to be in existence today.

Had the act of 1907 never been passed, this \$10.00 banknote would have a face value of \$1600.00 today, which is the trivial reason the note has an interest to me.

See the Refunding Certificate on the ANA website here:

<http://www.money.org/AM/Images/money/paper/refund10sera474023f.jpg>

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Aside from Philippine Emergency and Guerrilla currency, name another item that was also used by the Guerrillas.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What were the values of the War Savings Certificates issued in Newfoundland during WW II and what seems to be the reason these particular values were selected?

ANSWER:

3, 6, 12, 30, 60 dollars. The purchase price was \$2.50, 5, 10, 25, and 50 dollars which are expected numbers but the interest make them the odd amounts when redeemed.

The Myers

The question is right out of the book and I suspect if you do the math the yearly maximum of \$600 is divided by the maturity amounts without an remainders.

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EDITORIAL

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I leave for CPMX on Friday morning, so the next Gram will come from the show. Both Fred and David Seelye will be there and they are most generous with the use of their laptops. I expect a number of Festers/Gramsters to be in attendance especially since there will be two interesting presentations, one on Bonds and another on Guerrilla Currency. I am also confident a mini-fest will break out sometime, probably on Saturday, after the presentations. The Midwest Chapter of IBNS will issue a souvenir card and who knows what other items will be available. If you are planning to attend, bring your pay books. I am also looking forward to a little deep-dish.

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Dear Editor,  
Made my reservation last night (3-3-09) for Fest, so count me in.  
Bob Olson

Dear Editor,  
In reference to the question as to whether any sort of special US currency was used in Alaska during WWII,



the answer is no according to a War  
Department report from April 1945. The Canadian  
military units in Alaska also used regular US dollars.  
Jim Downey

Dear Editor,  
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I have a response from 2-25/27-2009, Alaska Tokens.  
I have found what might help about tokens, and  
historical notes. The Token and medal Society has a  
book for sale, Alaska Tokens by Ron Bernice 2nd  
edition. I believe Dave Klinger has mentioned his  
interest. Also exonumia has a book on Domestic Issues,  
By Cunningham, as well as Overseas issues.  
I would like to know if anyone has books by Curto,  
James J. or Murtha, Gary D.  
Please let know. Thank you.  
James Edwards  
warponyl@charter.net

Dear Editor,  
Scans of some WWII items that I have from Alaska and  
Midway Island.  
Garry Arva  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/ALASKAITEMS.jpg>  
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Dear Editor,  
I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from  
the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related  
items. Some of the items are original WWII era and  
others are of a more recent vintage.  
John Watta

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Thanks,  
Ron Waddell

[John Watta asked the same question. Information on  
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Series 10, No 1784      Saturday, March 7th, 2009

CPMX Report,  
by Roger Urce

Getting to Chicago was easy and uneventful. Arriving at the bourse I first went to see Brian Giese at the IBNS table where I was able to get this years' souvenir card. The issue features an actual note from Viet Nam, featuring Ho Chi Minh. The card first honors the fifteenth CPMX show and mentions the 40th anniversary of "Uncle Ho" who left this earth in 1969.

After a walk around the floor I went over to the exhibit area where I found two multicase exhibits. The first by Tom Casper, entitles US Bonds and Related Items, contained bonds from WWI and WWII along with advertising ribbons, buttons and notes encouraging bond purchase. There were also war savings stamps and booklets, window stickers (to indicate the resident was a bond supporter), various awards and a complete set of series I bonds.

Next was Philippine Paper Money of World War II, by Neil Shafer. The exhibit was dived into sections, the first being Municipal Issues which included four unlisted pieces which included a 10 centavo note for Barbara, Antique Province, a 10 centavo issue from Abuyog (Leyete)- reportedly unique, a 50 centavo Military issue from Negros Province by the 5PDHQT and a five centavo note from Sibuyan in Romblon Province. There was also a full set of Cagayan Stamp Money including the very rare 200 Peso note (46 pieces issued) which was in AU condition!

There were also private issues including one from the Canlubang Sugar Estate entitled "Emergency Bill Money" issued June 1, 1942. The set was made up of four denominations, 1, 10, 20 and 50 centavo, and, according to the display was purchased at the show. The highlight of the exhibit was undoubtedly the only known complete aviators pack, including the pouch. The original packs contained 40 one peso, five 5 peso and four 10 peso notes. All of the notes were uncirculated.

Rumors of a mini-fest continue to be circulated and there was even some talk, totally unsubstantiated, about some form of pay. Stay tuned.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Aside from Philippine Emergency and Guerrilla currency, name another item that was also used by the Guerrillas.

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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We will publish answers next time.

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#### EDITORIAL

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I had been looking forward to this show, not only to break the winter weather and working, but for the fellowship of other collectors and the opportunity to add some more items to the collection. It's been a nice pick-me-up.

More to follow in Monday's Gram including some new finds and comments on the auction.

And, the deep dish was good!!

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Dear Editor,

I recently took a detour from my recent research on genealogy, and local Pennsylvania history -back to military numismatics.

I have returned to WWI numismatics, in particular. The emergency money of Europe during that war period (Germany in particular) was issued as both coins and



paper money.

In German it was referred to as Kriegsgeld (during the war) or Notgeld (after the war). A peculiar hybrid of coins and paper money is the cardboard coin. We all know of play coins made of cardboard, and of the modern POGS made of plastic impregnated cardboard. But, I became interested in several real cardboard coins which are clearly military numismatic items. See several examples below:

Early cardboard siege coin from Leyden, Holland (1574)  
[this is the earliest example I found]  
<http://tinyurl.com/am3qbk>

Kriegsgeld cardboard coin from Neuburg, Germany (1917)  
[this is available on ebay]  
<http://tinyurl.com/cl5769>

Belgian Notgeld cardboard coin from Ghent, Belgium  
(1920) [scroll down]  
<http://tinyurl.com/dyrb7y>  
There are many other examples of military related cardboard coins - I just wanted to whet your appetite.  
David Klinger

Dear Editor,  
I don't believe this - it's misspelled and it works.  
Spell it right and it does not work.  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Gramattichments.htm>  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
I received an email today from George Manz Coins in Canada with a list of the lots in their next auction. The below lot is the most prominent piece for WWII in the auction but there are probably coins and notes too. The website is at [www.GeorgeManzCoins.com](http://www.GeorgeManzCoins.com). Good luck with obtaining something for your collection. The Master Sergeant Daniel in Coold Virginia

WAR SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATE  
201. Dominion of Canada \$5 War  
Savings Certificate.  
Dated 15-9-1944, this note is made out to  
Robert L. Moyer. AU. Comes with envelope  
of issue.  
Minimum Bid \$25, Estimated Value \$100.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram. This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

FOR SALE (2-16-09 - 1778)

FRANCE 1944 Allied issue:

Pick# 115a + S/B# 143a = 5 Francs "Flag" in XF - price Euro (!) 28,50

Pick# 118a + S/B# 146a = 100 Francs "Flag" in AU - price Euro (!) 170,-  
same in XF/AU - price Euro (!) 150,- (2 pcs av.)  
same in XF - price Euro (!) 120,- (3 pcs av.)  
same in VF/XF as minor (!) error = printed on folded paper - price Euro (!) 120,

Pick# 119a + S/B# 147a = 500 Francs "Flag" in XF - price Euro (!) 365,- (3 pcs av.)

FRANCE Prisoner of War issue:

Pick#NL + S/B# 801+ Ca 2010 = 1 Franc in UNC - price Euro 28,50 (3 pcs av.)

Pick#NL + S/B# 802+ Ca 2011 = 5 Francs in AU - price Euro 38,50 (2 pcs av.)

ALGERIA Prisoner of War issue:

Pick#NL + S/B# ??? + Ca ???? = 5 Francs in VF- price Euro 350,-

Pick#NL + S/B# ??? + Ca ???? = 10 Francs in F/VF- price Euro 325,-

WWII German Phrase Book November 30, 1943 (TM 30-606) from the US War department in Washington DC for use by US soldiers in occupied Germany! Used condition - price? Make me an offer.

I can offer some WWII period real banknotes as well as several forgeries from the WWII period ...

Anybody interested in Confederate Currency can contact me too.. got a few good ones in stock..  
List and/or scans on request...

I AM STRONGLY INTERESTED IN:  
Forgeries, advertizing and propaganda notes, school-  
and instruction money also old postcards depicting  
banknotes - all of all times, all countries.  
I buy, trade and sell...

Jos F.M.Eijsermans  
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GERMANY  
eijsermans-events@t-online.de

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
collections for listing here.

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WANTED (2-11-09 - 1776)

Thanks to the outstanding response of fellow Gramsters  
my OPA collection is closer to completion than I  
thought possible. I now only need two tokens to  
complete the collection:  
Blue WC        Red MV  
John Watta

WANTED (2-16-09 - 1778)

I am interested in the following Japan Occupation  
notes used in the Philippines and would appreciate any  
help:

50 Centavo Notes    PC  
5 Peso notes    PE  
1 Peso notes Plate # 41  
1 Peso Replacement notes # 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24,  
32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60 -74  
5 Peso notes Plate # 13  
5 Peso Replacement notes # 3, 13, 35 thru 44  
10 Peso Replacement notes #7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22,  
40, 44  
100 Peso notes Plate # 21, 25, and any over 36  
100 Peso Replacement notes # 16, 18, 19, and any over  
36  
Please e-mail me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any  
for sale  
Thanks, Bob Papagno

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Calendar 2008/9

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Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
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Freeland, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Bill Yanchick,  
John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger,  
Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner  
Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III,  
John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and  
Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy  
Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May,  
Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and  
Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray  
Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton,  
Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*,  
Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks,  
George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue  
and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat  
Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob  
Olson and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for

MPCFest X:

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Joe Boling Paid

Jack Lippincott Paid

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Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X

John Regitko

Dave Seelye Paid

Steve Swoish Paid

Brian Fanton

Want your table? Contact me!

Dave Seelye

thempcman@verizon.net

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2009

15th Chicago Pape Money Expo (CPMX), Rosemont, IL,  
March 5-8, 2009 - admission charge  
Lyn Knight auction - possible Minifest  
[www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com)

ANA National Money Show, Portland, OR  
March 13-15, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction - possible minifest  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

NWCC (Northwest Coin Club)  
Annual Money Show March 20, 21, 22, 2009  
Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center MN  
Contact Lee Quast - [amerishow@gmail.com](mailto:amerishow@gmail.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
March 26-28, 2009  
Boweres and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](http://www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

"Maastricht"- Paper Money Fair - Maastricht ,  
Valkenburg, Netherlands April 3-5, 2009  
info: Jos F.M.Eijsermans - "Eijsermans Events" - phone  
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Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo

April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
[www.santaclaraexpo.com](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](http://www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
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Series 10, No 1785      Monday, March 9th, 2009

CPMX Report  
Part 2,  
by Roger Urce

Saturday morning found me walking the bourse where I was able to sign up four more subscribers to the Gram. I was also introduced to two new books. The first entitled MALAYSIA, BRUNEI AND SINGAPORE BANKNOTES AND COINS - 4th Edition - 2008 - K.N. Boon Editor is a complete listing of notes and coins. The book is nicely done and has many color photographs. Fred was able to find a few World War II related notes not in the current edition of Remembered, but they will be included in the next. The book is reportedly difficult to find, but Fred is working on it. The ISBN is 978-983-43313-2-0.

The second volume by Allison B. Gilmore is titled YOU CAN'T FIGHT TANKS WITH BAYONETS - Psychological Warfare Against the Japanese Army in the Southwest Pacific. This University of Nebraska Press text deals with propaganda issues and contains many photos and interesting information of the effect of leaflets. ISBN is 0-8032-2167-3. I found both books to be informative and would add both to my own library.

The afternoon saw two presentations as part of the Chicago Coin Club's monthly meeting. Tom Casper gave a very informative and well presented lecture on US bond issues from World War I and showed a number of bond related advertising and selling award items. Fred took over for the second part of the presentation which covered the issues 1935 to present. His PowerPoint presentation was also informative and delivered as only Fred could.

The second presentation was by Neil Shafer who talked on his Philippine and Emergency Money exhibit. Neil explained that municipal and provincial issues were officially called emergency money and were actually US territorial issues. These were authorized by Philippine President Quezon and were redeemable post war. Local issues, printed in large quantities, were not redeemable. The Provincial issues were normally used locally but were valid through the island chain.

After the presentations concluded an impromptu mini-fest was organized. The initial rumor was that Neil would give each participant pay in the form of one of the one Peso notes from the Aviator Pack, but that was quickly squashed. A National Stimulus Note, in values of one, two, three and four "Good Wishes" was available for pay issue to each mini-fester who had a show-and-tell item. Each presenter received one note from the grouping of thirteen notes for each denomination serialized one through thirteen. The serial number format consisted of a "B" prefix letter followed by a fourteen digit serial number. The notes bear an image of a famous American (who, by the way, looks to me like Fred Astaire). More information on these notes, including the availability of non issued serial numbers and a scan will be available in the near future.

Lastly, I did come up with two pieces for my collection: a VF+ example of a 1000 Lire series 1943A AMC note and a one unit BAFSV token (SB 432) both of which very reasonable priced.

Scans/photos from the show will be in the next Gram.

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# CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

What prompted the issuance of the \$10 Series E War Savings Bond?

Answer next time.

## ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

Aside from Philippine Emergency and Guerrilla currency, name another item that was also used by the Guerrillas.

ANSWER:

Stamps. Who doesn't know that?  
Herb Friedman

ANSWER:

I will go with revenue stamps used to validate some notes. Another guess is the cigarettes.  
The Myers

ANSWER:

Mickey Mouse Money; also, known as, Kura (in the Visayas, according to J. Jumalon, the designer of a number of the notes). I bet you didn't know or expect this answer!  
Ken Berger

[See page 419 of Neil Shafer's book on Philippine Emergency Currency for a picture of Guerrilla postage stamps which is what I had in mind in asking the question. And to Dr. Berger: I did not know or expect your answer and am of the opinion that a Gram article with more detailed information, and perhaps a scan or two, in certainly in order - Ed.]

## EDITORIAL

Comments were made in this space about about the activity that would be found at CPMX. My own observations were that floor traffic was lighter than I had seen in previous shows and this was reflected in some dealer comments. I did not attend the World Paper Money portion of Lyn Knight's auction on Thursday night (I only arrived Friday morning) but I did hear comments that the bidding and the whole pace of the auction was somewhat slow. The live Internet bidding and some technical problems certainly contributed to the slow pace. Joel Shafer had some comments and we did agree the show and auction activity was off from previous years. Joel's comments are in Mail Call.

I am of the opinion that there are no really bad shows

because, in my case at least, there is always something new to find and there is the enjoyment of being able to enjoy our hobby with friends.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Editor,

The CPMX world paper auction performed well overall, with nearly 88% of the items selling and a healthy amount realized. Attendance was quite solid, and the new Knight Live system created the opportunity for participation from around the world. While Thursday night saw some technical difficulties that needed to be worked through, the next two auctions for US notes went much more smoothly.

World War II highlights included, but were not limited to, Japanese puppet banks in China, Djibouti, French Equatorial Africa, Greenland Trade Certificate, India Post Office Savings Certificates, Italian East Africa 1000 Lire, Philippines, and Syria. The vast majority of these items sold, and the preliminary prices realized is available by logging in at the website. I anticipate a very full slate of auctions for the balance of 2009. We currently have World Sale 16 on line-there are quite a few items for that should interest Gram readers in that sale. There will also be a couple of major auction announcements before too long.

For those of you coming to Maastricht, please see us at the Lyn Knight table. For those not able to attend, this is a show that is a must for virtually all collectors at least once.

All the best,  
Joel Shafer

Dear Editor,

Please do two things:

List email: sfeller@coe.edu

And feature the call for show and tell paragraphs once more.

Steve Feller

[The request by Steve is below as are the letters that have come in recently. Please send all future info on show and tells directly to Steve as he indicates - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Call for Show and Tell Presentations at Fest Ten.

In an attempt to be more organized I ask attendees of the Fest to send me a title, your name, and a paragraph on your show and tell. I will then compile

a little booklet that you will receive at the Fest.  
This should take you just a few minutes to do.  
Here's mine as an example:  
An Interesting Check from FDR:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made  
out to and endorsed by President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight  
shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank  
Limited in London on April 24 1942.  
I look forward to receiving lots of replies!  
Steve Feller

Dear Editor,  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and  
Adjusted Service Bonds.  
Jim Downey

Dear Editor,  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various  
numismatic items  
associated with the China Incident.  
Cheers,  
Sparky Watson

Dear Editor,  
Great Britain Legal tender postal orders  
SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official  
action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a  
supply of currency during the war was that postal  
money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39.  
However, there was little demand and the order was  
rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the  
only difference between those with legal tender status  
and others was the date, however, the legal tender  
money orders did not require a payee's name.  
The collector I purchased this postal order from  
estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders  
survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above  
were red, 10/- and below were blue/black).  
In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is  
also available to show the difference between those  
that could be legal tender and a later issue.  
Ron Waddell

Dear Editor,  
On Sunday, March 8, the Waukesha Coin Club held its  
40th Coin Show with over 400 people ignored the  
driving rain to attend. Two of the exhibits consisted  
of military numismatic items. The first exhibit showed  
the Canadian nickels from 1943, 1944 and 1945 with the  
"V" for Victory and Morse code message around the rim  
of the coin. The exhibit took a 1st place trophy. The

second exhibit, by yours truly, consisted of JIM and Allied Invasion Currency and took a 2d place trophy. There was a smattering of "Military Numismatics" offered by the dealers like OPA tokens and a few pieces of JIM and MPC. None of them were "tougher" items or in especially good condition. Small/local shows still offer some possibilities for us military numismatic collectors  
John Watta

Dear Editor,  
That's a pretty impressive set of chits from Midway that Garry Arva has. Has anyone figured out what the codes on the chits stand for? 5-3, 5-4, 4-1, M-F? That short shorter is the gooney note that was mentioned in the gram a couple of weeks ago.  
Joe Boling

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FOR SALE (2-16-09 - 1778)

FRANCE 1944 Allied issue:

Pick# 115a + S/B# 143a = 5 Francs "Flag" in XF - price Euro (!) 28,50

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same in XF/AU - price Euro (!) 150,- (2 pcs av.)  
same in XF - price Euro (!) 120,- (3 pcs av.)  
same in VF/XF as minor (!) error = printed on folded paper - price Euro (!) 120,

Pick# 119a + S/B# 147a = 500 Francs "Flag" in XF - price Euro (!) 365,- (3 pcs av.)

FRANCE Prisoner of War issue:  
Pick#NL + S/B# 801+ Ca 2010 = 1 Franc in UNC - price  
Euro 28,50 (3 pcs av.)  
Pick#NL + S/B# 802+ Ca 2011 = 5 Francs in AU - price  
Euro 38,50 (2 pcs av.)

ALGERIA Prisoner of War issue:  
Pick#NL + S/B# ??? + Ca ??? = 5 Francs in VF- price  
Euro 350,-  
Pick#NL + S/B# ??? + Ca ??? = 10 Francs in F/VF-  
price Euro 325,-

WWII German Phrase Book November 30, 1943 (TM 30-606)  
from the US War department in Washington DC  
for use by US soldiers in occupied Germany!  
Used condition - price? Make me an offer.

I can offer some WWII period real banknotes as well as  
several forgeries from the WWII period ...  
Anybody interested in Confederate Currency can contact  
me too.. got a few good ones in stock..  
List and/or scans on request...

I AM STRONGLY INTERESTED IN:  
Forgeries, advertizing and propaganda notes, school-  
and instruction money also old postcards depicting  
banknotes - all of all times, all countries.  
I buy, trade and sell...

Jos F.M.Eijsermans  
P.O.Box 1145  
D-47547 Bedburg-Hau  
GERMANY  
eijsermans-events@t-online.de

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WANTED SECTION:  
Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
collections for listing here.  
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WANTED (2-11-09 - 1776)  
Thanks to the outstanding response of fellow Gramsters  
my OPA collection is closer to completion than I  
thought possible. I now only need two tokens to  
complete the collection:  
Blue WC        Red MV  
John Watta

WANTED (2-16-09 - 1778)  
I am interested in the following Japan Occupation

notes used in the Philippines and would appreciate any help:

50 Centavo Notes    PC  
5 Peso notes    PE  
1 Peso notes Plate # 41  
1 Peso Replacement notes # 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60 -74  
5 Peso notes Plate # 13  
5 Peso Replacement notes # 3, 13, 35 thru 44  
10 Peso Replacement notes # 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44  
100 Peso notes Plate # 21, 25, and any over 36  
100 Peso Replacement notes # 16, 18, 19, and any over 36  
Please e-mail me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any for sale  
Thanks, Bob Papagno

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Calendar 2008/9

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registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob Olson and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for

MPCFest X:

Keith Bauman Paid

Joe Boling Paid

Jack Lippincott Paid

Al Glaser Pay at Fest X

Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X

John Regitko

Dave Seelye Paid

Steve Swoish Paid

Brian Fanton

Want your table? Contact me!

Dave Seelye

thempcman@verizon.net

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SHOW CALENDAR  
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2009

15th Chicago Pape Money Expo (CPMX), Rosemont, IL,  
March 5-8, 2009 - admission charge  
Lyn Knight auction - possible Minifest  
[www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com)

ANA National Money Show, Portland, OR  
March 13-15, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction - possible minifest  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

NWCC (Northwest Coin Club)  
Annual Money Show March 20, 21, 22, 2009  
Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center MN  
Contact Lee Quast - amerishow@gmail.com

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
March 26-28, 2009  
Boweres and Merena Auction  
www.info@whitmanexpo.com

"Maastricht"- Paper Money Fair - Maastricht ,  
Valkenburg, Netherlands April 3-5, 2009  
info: Jos F.M.Eijsermans - "Eijsermans Events" - phone  
0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
from!!)  
e-mail: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
www.santaclaraexpo.com

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
www.cicfshow.com

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
www.centralstates.info

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
www.longbeachexpo.com

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
www.info@whitmanexpo.com

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
macjr1998@yahoo.com

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
www.midamericacoinexpo.com



Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009  
by Steve Feller

Send Submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the first replies. Send me yours and I will  
update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the  
fest.

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Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and  
Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various  
numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators'  
Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated  
notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will  
do.

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Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made  
out to and endorsed by President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight  
shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank  
Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:  
I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money  
used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the  
strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce  
A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:  
Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08  
All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVII Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers:

1) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.  
2) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

Guerrilla Stamps,

By Ken Berger

There are two different items that we usually label Philippine Propaganda stamps. They were both prepared for use in the occupied Philippines by the American-supported partisans fighting the Japanese. The first is the 2 centavos "Free Philippines Guerrilla Postal Service" propaganda stamp, prepared for the 10th Military District Guerrilla Forces on Mindanao in November 1943 by Allied forces in Brisbane, Australia. The "stamps" are printed in sheets of 25 (5x5), with roulette perforations. They were prepared as a morale builder for the guerrilla forces. Although there are no definite numbers for production, it has been estimated that 5,000 were originally printed and 2,000 authorized for distribution. It is believed that about 20 sheets or 500 of the propaganda stamps actually were delivered to Mindanao by the U.S. supply submarine Narwhal. Covers to the United States exist bearing the Mindanao guerrilla stamp and showing various postmarks, censor hand-stamps, etc. Genuine covers were carried by courier, along with other guerrilla communications, probably from Mindanao to General MacArthur's headquarters in Australia by submarine, then to Washington in a military pouch. The normal price range for the stamp is \$300-400. However, one particularly handsome specimen sold for \$600 in 2001.

#### The "Cebu" Stamps

The Cebu stamps are far less clear as to origin. The 2, 4, 16, and 20 centavos "Cebu" stamps were allegedly produced by the Southern Cebu Forces in the village of Dumanjug in late 1942. The "stamps" show heavy lines at top and bottom, containing "USAFFE" at top, the value in center, and "SCF" at bottom. The "USAFFE" is "United States Armed Forces in the Far East"; and "SCF" is "Southern Cebu Forces." The 16 centavos label shows additional text, "Registered Mail", and the 20 centavos label shows "Special Delivery." The labels are printed imperforate and without gum, allegedly in the enormous quantities of about 100,000 each. The 2 and 4 centavos labels are printed in sheets of 10 each (5x2), on thin, pink paper. The 16 and 20 centavos labels are printed together on sheets of 8 on plain bond paper. Despite several articles in the literature and a half-dozen interviews with wartime Guerrilla fighters attesting to the genuine nature of these items, they are still considered dubious private collector-inspired productions by some specialists. Covers exist bearing the handwritten comment "by Courier" over the stamps. Most of the guerrilla stamps were ordered destroyed during and after the war and as a result they are quite rare today and a set of all four can sell in the range of \$1000 dollars.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Italian partisan issues make reference to what famous Italian? Answers need not be made in Italian.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What prompted the issuance of the \$10 Series E War Savings Bond?

ANSWER:

So people who could not afford a \$25 bond could still support the war effort and buy a \$10 bond. I think it was directed at the soldiers at the lower pay levels. The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Kim has sent updated information about rooms at Headquarters for this year's Fest. Please see her letter below and if you are coming, call and reserve your room NOW. Complete information is below.

We have tried to include links to Guerrilla stamps as mentioned in Ken Berger's article above, but I need to have them sent in a different format as I am unable to get them into photobucket. I am in possession of the blue stamps, in fact I have the plate copy of the plate block from Neil Shafer's book on Emergency money. I was not seen the Cebu stamps. The should be added to the next edition of Remembered in the section dealing with guerrilla currency along with mention of the plate block.

Below are some links to photos of the exhibits and two participants who should be easily recognizable.

[http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/PIC\\_0075.jpg](http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/PIC_0075.jpg)  
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Thanks to Joe Boling for pointing out that there four, not five, 5 peso notes in an Aviator Pack and that Neil Shafer's presentation was under the auspices of the IBNS and not the Chicago Coin Club.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com

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Dear Editor,  
[The] block [of rooms for the Fest] is releasing on 03/16/2009. People not on the list need to reserve their rooms. If there is someone not on this list and you know they are coming please tell them to call. Once the block is released rooms will sell like hotcakes as there is a fishing tournament here at the same time.

Kim Bartish  
Fest Headquarters - Holiday Inn - Port Clinton

Dear Editor,  
I am interested in John Watta's message regarding Challenge Coins possibly circa World War II. I know of only two types of World War II challenge coins - both of which I have in my own collection - 1 was issued for unit day right at the end of the war for a unit of the 1st Infantry Division while in Nuremberg. The other was issued by the military district of Mannheim. Of course the Buffalo Nickels of the 17th Infantry Regiment issued during the Korean War are well known to many - and there are BS stories out there about Challenge coins being conceived by the US Army Air Corps - through the connection with short-snorters, which I believe to be total poppy-cock. Anyway I like to hear more from those interested and I am willing to share additional info if desired.

With Deep Respect  
Ray Bows, M/Sgt USA (ret.)

Dear Editor,  
I probably have the Malaysia, Brunei and Singapore Banknotes and Coins catalog in my library, plus others, but I cannot check on them because I am at our condo in McLean and not in Deltaville. I am flying out to the Portland ANA in about an hour and my library is in Deltaville.

There will be a Mini-Fest during the IBNS meeting at 11AM on Saturday at the Portland ANA. I still have three or four Leo May Fest t-shirts but they are all medium or small. If someone coming to the Mini-Fest has a child or small person they want to give one of the t-shirts, please contact me at my club table on the bourse or at the Mini-Fest.

I just returned from Fort Gordon, GA and its Army Signal Corps Museum a couple of days ago. I donated my personal library of military and vendor computer and communication publications I used from the 60s to

the 80s to the museum. I did not have time to see if they had any financial instruments on exhibit but maybe I can round up a few club tokens from signal units to add to an MPC exhibit for them. Before my next visit, I will be making an appointment to spend up to a week at Fort Jackson, SC, which is just north of Fort Gordon, to research their archives and stuff. That is all for now.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
Thought you might be interested in this article from thestar.com for the Gram. See you in April.  
Please visit link:  
<http://www.thestar.com/article/597539>  
Dick Dunn

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1940	5	Yuan	Pick J.10e	UNC	4.00
1942	100	Yuan	Pick J.14a	UNC	15.00
1943	10	Yuan	Pick J.20	UNC	12.50
1944	200	Yuan	Pick J.30	EF	10.00
1944	1000	Yuan	Pick J.31	UNC	40.00
(1945)	1000	Yuan	Pick J.32b	UNC	9.00
1944	10,000	Yuan	Pick J37b	UNC	90.00
no date	50	Fen	Pick J50aA	UNC	32.50
no date	10	Cents	Pick J51	UNC	90.00
no date	20	Cents	Pick J52aA	UNC	115.00
(1944)	100	Yuan	Pick J.83aVF-EF		20.00

(1939)	5	Sen	Pick M10	UNC	10.00
(1938)	50	Sen	Pick M14	EF	3.00
(1940)	1	Yen	Pick M15	A.UNC	10.00
(1939)	1	Yen	Pick M16	VF	40.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17a	UNC	6.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17b	VF	12.50
(1939)	5	Yen	Pick M18	A.UNC	15.00
(1940)	10	Yen	Pick M19a	A.UNC	7.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20	VF	12.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20r	VF	12.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21	A.UNC	10.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21s	SPECIMEN clip stain UNC	120.00
(1938)	1	Yen	Pick M22	VG	7.50
(1938)	5	Yen	Pick M25a	VF	1.50
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25b	UNC	15.00
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25	Hand Stamp VF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M26	VF	12.50
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27	EF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27a	VF	7.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M28	UNC	20.00
no date	100	Yen	Pick29a		
			UNC		150.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M30	,UNC	5.00
(1945)	10	Yen	Pick M33	UNC	25.00
1945	100	Yen	Pick M34	VF	10.00
Shanghai Nov. 17, 1948 American Club card used					
15.00					
Business card					
Mr. Charles Arthur introducing Mr. Bud Hawks					
10.00					
Bud Hawks card Airport Traffic Supervisor Pan Am					
10.00					
Hong Kong					
23 August 1949 photo ID #159 Membership card for					
Correspondent's Club 15, Kotewall Road					
25.00					

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Series 1944	50	Groschen	Pick 103a	RARE	VG
25.00					
Series 1944	50	Groschen	MUSTER P.103b		UNC
225.00					
Series 1944	1	Schilling	Pick 103a	RARE	VF
25.00					
Series 1944	5	Schilling	P.105S	MUSTER printer on face and back, and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC
250.00					
Series 1944	10	Schilling	P.106S	MUSTER printer on face and back,	



and perf. with serial number		AU-UNC
250.00		
Series 1944 25 Schillings Pick 108		EF
250.00		
Series 1944 25 Schillings Pick 108		A.UNC
350.00		
Series 1944 50 Schillings Pick 109		UNC
10.00		
Series 1944 50 Schillings MUSTER Pick 109		UNC
250.00		
Series 1944 50 Schillings RADAR serial number VERY RARE No other		
RADAR™s of Austrian AMC reported		A.UNC
750.00		
Series 1944 1000 Schillings Pick 110		EF
825.00		
1.10.1986 20 Schillings Pick 148		AU-UNC
3.00		
2.1.1985 50 Schillings Pick 149		AU-UNC
7.00		
1-7-1960 100 Schillings Pick 138a		F-VF
10.00		
2-1-1969 100 Schillings Pick 146		VF-EF
15.00		

#### BELGIUM

1980-96) 1000 Francs Pick 144a		EF
75.00		
01.08.1946 10 Francs Pick M3		F
50.00		
01.08.1946 10 Francs Pick M4 tape stains at end		EF
100.00		

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1 Franc VERY RARE LAST ONE not in Private hands  
AU-UNC 275.00

Saint Hubert

19.8.1914 50 centimes blue ink 50.Cts		AU
42.50		
3.12.1914 50 Centimes black ink 50,Cts		AU
42.50		
19.8.1914 1 Franc		AU
49.50		
3.12.1914 1 Franc		AU
49.50		

Sinaai-Waas

25May1940 5 Francs		EF
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70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction

www.centralstates.info

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
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Heritage Auction  
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Bowers and Merena Auction  
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33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
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Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
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June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
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July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
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August 5-9  
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General Patton Memorial Museum,  
by Bill Myers

I am on my way to the ANA in Portland , OR and I am traveling along I-10. In California I got off at exit 173, Chiriaco Summit, to stop at a gas station. Right next to the gas station is the General Patton Memorial Museum . It has exhibits that span from the Civil War to the current Global War on Terrorism. There are items relating to Patton but there are plenty of other items available to view. I will comment on some items, mostly numismatic.

There was an entire display case of trench art. A majority of the items were brass shell casings that were made into vases with very ornate designs on them. There was the base of a shell casing that was made into an ashtray. There were 4 British halfpence that were bent and soldered on the edge to hold the cigarettes.

They had the General Ledger as well as the Receipts and Disbursements Ledger in a case with George S Patton inscribed across the front. They were closed so I do not know what information is contained in them. Another case had Series 481-5, 25 and 50 cents MPC. None were replacements. There was another case with ration books and coupons, V-mail, 10 cents War Savings stamp book and Army Exchange Ration Card ETO dated 27 AUG 1945 and 1 AUG 1945.

There was an interesting poster that had a drawing of female legs in high heels with her hand holding a smoking pistol, and at her feet the head of a man with a bullet hole in the center of his forehead. It stated "Trust no one, Don't visit-sleep-or eat in German houses" and was dated 1944.

As far as currency there were 2, 5 and 50 German mark notes (pre-AMC), 2 small denomination German coins with the eagle and swastika, Japanese WWII era money,

JIM, and AMC. There was a 19 note short snorter that included German and Italian AMC, Oceania Â½ shilling JIM, \$1 US silver certificate, as well as notes from Spain, Malta, Guernsey, Netherlands and others.

On one wall there were a series of framed notes with a detailed history of them. It included JIM, Japanese notes, Philippine Guerrilla notes, MPC, AMC as well as US North Africa and Hawaii notes as well as frames with postage stamps.

Numismatic items were scattered throughout the museum and had more then I have seen at other similar museums. There were also a lot of interesting military artifacts in the cases and a bunch of tanks out front.

Admission was \$4 and it was worth the stop.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Whose image appears on the only World War II related issue from Iraq?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Italian partisan issues make reference to what famous Italian? Answers need not be made in Italian.

ANSWER:  
Garibaldi  
The Myers

Answer:  
If memory serves me correctly it is the name "Brigada Garibaldi" you are looking for.  
Neil Shafer

Both answers are correct and, as a bonus, they are both in Italian! However, the word "Brigata" translates to "Brigade" and is not Garibaldi's first name. Anyone care to tell us what his first name is?

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#### EDITORIAL

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Scans of National Stimulus Notes issued at the CPMX minifest are below. Of the fifty two notes printed in four denominations, and up to serial number 13, there are thirteen examples left. The unissued examples have been stamped "VOID" and are available for sale at



\$5 FRN each. The price includes shipping and handling and all proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund. Anyone wishing a copy can email a request to the Gram.

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Secondly, I am aware of at least one exhibit for Fest X and that will be Neil Shafer's Philippine Aviator's Packet. Anyone wishing to exhibit at the Fest is asked to make a request, via the Gram, to Joe Boling. Please keep in mind that space and cases are limited.

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Dear Editor,

I believe that I am on the [Gram subscriber] list because of a conversation I had with a member (principal) at the Chicago show last week. I am interested in attending on Bourse Day. I understand it is on a Fri (18th.), is that correct? I must assume that no registration is necessary for that event. What are the show hours on Friday?

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Dan Baranow

Johnstown, Oh

[Dear Dan, You can email David Seelye, the bourse chairman, at [thempcman@verizon.net](mailto:thempcman@verizon.net) for all the information you need - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I thought it was a pretty good show & will try to also make it to some of the Saturday presentations. Hopefully these attachments - photos of the HAWAII \$1 short-snorter in Japanese - will come through o.k. for you for the MPC GRAM.

My wife places the note in Okinawa in the summer of 1945. WWII REMEMBERED (p. 430) says, "It is interesting to note that Hawaii notes were found on captured or killed Japanese soldiers on several Japanese-held islands."

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Best Regards,  
John Riley

Dear Editor,  
A World War I military interest envelope affixed with  
German postage stamps, together with two War Savings  
Association books - one dated 1917 £20 - £30  
Lot 475:  
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Gary Ascher

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1942	100	Yuan	Pick J.14a	UNC	15.00
1943	10	Yuan	Pick J.20	UNC	12.50
1944	200	Yuan	Pick J.30	EF	10.00
1944	1000	Yuan	Pick J.31	UNC	40.00
(1945)	1000	Yuan	Pick J.32b	UNC	9.00
1944	10,000	Yuan	Pick J37b	UNC	90.00
no date	50	Fen	Pick J50aA	UNC	32.50
no date	10	Cents	Pick J51	UNC	90.00
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(1944)	100	Yuan	Pick J.83a	VF-EF	20.00
(1939)	5	Sen	Pick M10	UNC	10.00
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(1940)	1	Yen	Pick M15	A.UNC	10.00
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(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M28	UNC	20.00
no date	100	Yen	Pick29a	UNC	150.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M30	,UNC	5.00
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London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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Portland ANA Minifest,  
by Bill Myers

A minifest was led at 1133 at the ANA Money Show in Portland, OR after the IBNS meeting. There were 9 in attendance. There were 5 experienced festers in the group (Howard Daniel, John & Nancy Wilson, Joe Boling and Bill Myers) Nancy Wilson presented a safe conduct pass from the Korean War and the stimulus note from the CPMX show. John Wilson had a ration check made out in sugar. Bill Myers showed his 1944 copy of the Officers Guide. The Pay and Allowances section was of numismatic interest. Pay was available in the form of series 062 notes that had been validated for the duration of the National Money Show. The MFC handed out were \$2 & \$14 validated 062 MFC. The stamps noted that 322 Liberty Ships were built in Portland. It was rumored that there may be another gathering at the ANA show in August.

Something of Interest,  
by Wayne Homren, E-Sylum Editor

<http://www.smh.com.au/news/business/money/planning/tokens-of-our-affection/2009/03/09/1236447130062.html>

A similar phenomenon in the numismatic world, although not quite in the million-dollar category, is the collecting of military currency, including the chits and tokens used in armed forces canteens and prisoner of war camps. This niche has taken off in the last 10 years and a unique collection of chits and tokens will be part of Noble Numismatics' next Sydney auction from March 31 to April 2 at the Hotel Inter-Continental in Macquarie Street. See [noble.com.au](http://noble.com.au) for details. The collection has been compiled by John Malcolm, a Scottish geologist who first became known some 15 years ago when he wrote a story in the London Numismatic Club's magazine on British military money. This was perhaps the first published article on the subject and certainly attracted the interest of John Yarwood (see My Collection) in Melbourne. He had also started to collect and the two began to correspond. Yarwood has since written two books on the subject.

"I expect that most items in this auction will exceed estimates by a significant amount as this is a very significant collection," says Yarwood, who predicts collectors, investors and dealers from overseas will be competing for several of the top items. He expects Sydney rare currency dealer John Pettit to be a bidder on some of the paper money. Pettit has previously paid up to a million dollars for currency of historical significance.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Whose image appears on the only World War II related issue from Iraq?

ANSWER:

Faisal II as a child.  
The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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A lot of information today. We have two news features

and a lot of information for Fest X. Please look at the calendar section below where you will see information of the bourse hours, bourse table holders and an updated list of speakers for show and tell on Saturday April 18th. New names have been added to the attendee list making this year's Fest the largest ever.

We will try to coordinate transportation to the Fest from the Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo airports. Please write in with you arrival dates and times and if you plan to rent a vehicle and would be willing to take passengers. As information comes in we will post updates in Fest X Section of the Gram.

The following requests for National Stimulus Notes have been made; they are listed in the order received. All requests were honored and the list reflects the remaining notes.

Dear Editor,  
Please send me a set of notes (one of each denomination) if available. Thank you.  
Warner Talso  
12505 Crestline Avenue NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87112

Dear Editor,  
If you reserve one of each of the 1, 3 and 4 Good Wishes notes for me at \$5 each FRN, I will get them from you at the MPCFest.  
John Regitko  
One of only two Canadians attending MPCFest X  
(plus our wives or course)

Dear Editor,  
Am I too late to obtain at least one example of the National Stimulus notes? I'd prefer a Four Good Wishes note, either SN; if those are spoken for, how about a pair of the 1- and 3- good wishes notes, SN 9. If not, I'll take one example of a 3-good wishes note.  
Thanks!  
As for Garibaldi, isn't it Giuseppe? [Yes it is - Ed.]  
Jeff Starck  
1415 Spruce Ave.  
Sidney, OH 45365

Available National Stimulus Notes:  
1 Good Wish                Serial numbers 2, 5,  
3 Good Wishes            Serial number 8  
Miscut notes - 4 Good Wishes    Serial numbers 3, 4  
All notes stamped "VOID"

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com

Dear Editor,

In response to the question from Dan Baranow, the bourse is FRIDAY April 17, ca 10 AM till 4 PM. Please put this information in the calendar. I expect to send a complete Fest training schedule this week, but it is important to have the bourse hours listed for the public.

Thanks,  
Fred Schwan

Dear Editor,

I ran across several military items in many areas of this auction but when I hit the lots at [http://www.noble.com.au/auctions/browse\\_cat.php?sale=90&category=3715](http://www.noble.com.au/auctions/browse_cat.php?sale=90&category=3715), I could not resist informing you about it. There are a LOT of neat pieces in this auction that will be of interest to Gramsters!  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

Is the first name [Garibaldi] Sassari?  
Andrew Keene

[Dear Andrew - Garibaldi's first names is Giuseppe (Joseph in English) as correctly pointed out by Jeff Stark above - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Attached are 2 of the 3 pictures as jpg files from the previous article. I am unable to get the other to save as a jpg.  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/CEBUGUERRILLASTAMPS.jpg>  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/GUERRILLAPOSTAGESTAMP.jpg>  
Ken Berger

Dear Editor,

I am here at the Portland ANA and William Nix came to my table. He reports the following new JIM finds;  
Burma B/DP 1C  
NEI S/FU, SFW 1D  
S/CC S/CV 5D  
Phil Blk 58 5 Peso  
His email address is billnix@msn.com if you want images or other information.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have  
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FOR SALE (3-12-09 - 1787)  
BURMA  
STATE BANK 1944  
10 RUPEES, P-20 PLATE (23)  
AU-U \$450.00  
GARY SNOVER  
P.O. BOX 9696  
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92427

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FOR SALE (3-11-09 - 1786)  
The following notes are available. Price includes  
insured domestic first class mail shipping.

CHINA

1940	10	Cents	Pick J.3	UNC	5.00
1940	5	Yuan	Pick J.10e	UNC	4.00
1942	100	Yuan	Pick J.14a	UNC	15.00
1943	10	Yuan	Pick J.20	UNC	12.50
1944	200	Yuan	Pick J.30	EF	10.00
1944	1000	Yuan	Pick J.31	UNC	40.00
(1945)	1000	Yuan	Pick J.32b	UNC	9.00
1944	10,000	Yuan	Pick J37b	UNC	90.00
no date	50	Fen	Pick J50aA	UNC	32.50
no date	10	Cents	Pick J51	UNC	90.00
no date	20	Cents	Pick J52aA	UNC	115.00
(1944)	100	Yuan	Pick J.83aVF-EF		20.00
(1939)	5	Sen	Pick M10	UNC	10.00
(1938)	50	Sen	Pick M14	EF	3.00
(1940)	1	Yen	Pick M15	A.UNC	10.00
(1939)	1	Yen	Pick M16	VF	40.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17a	UNC	6.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17b	VF	12.50
(1939)	5	Yen	Pick M18	A.UNC	15.00
(1940)	10	Yen	Pick M19a	A.UNC	7.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20	VF	12.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20r	VF	12.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21	A.UNC	10.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21s	SPECIMEN clip stain	

				UNC	120.00	
(1938)	1	Yen	Pick M22	VG		7.50
(1938)	5	Yen	Pick M25a	VF		1.50
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25b	UNC		15.00
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25	Hand Stamp		
		VF			10.00	
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M26	VF		12.50
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27	EF		10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27a	VF		7.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M28	UNC		20.00
no date	100	Yen	Pick29a			
		UNC			150.00	
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M30	,UNC		5.00
(1945)	10	Yen	Pick M33	UNC		25.00
1945	100	Yen	Pick M34	VF		10.00
Shanghai Nov. 17, 1948 American Club card used						
					15.00	
Business card						
Mr. Charles Arthur introducing Mr. Bud Hawks						
					10.00	
Bud Hawks card Airport Traffic Supervisor Pan Am						
					10.00	
Hong Kong						
23 August 1949 photo ID #159 Membership card for						
Correspondent's Club 15, Kotewall Road						
					25.00	

The following are available. All prices include insured domestic first class shipping.

#### AUSTRIA

Series 1944	50	Groschen	Pick 103a RARE	VG	
					25.00
Series 1944	50	Groschen	MUSTER P.103b	UNC	
					225.00
Series 1944	1	Schilling	Pick 103a RARE	VF	
					25.00
Series 1944	5	Schilling	P.105S MUSTER printer on face and back,		
			and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC	
					250.00
Series 1944	10	Schilling	P.106S MUSTER printer on face and back,		
			and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC	
					250.00
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108	EF	
					250.00
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108	A.UNC	
					350.00
Series 1944	50	Schillings	Pick 109	UNC	
					10.00
Series 1944	50	Schillings	MUSTER Pick 109	UNC	
					250.00
Series 1944	50	Schillings	RADAR serial number VERY RARE	No other	

RADARâ€™s of Austrian AMC reported		A.UNC
750.00		
Series 1944 1000 Schillings Pick110		EF
825.00		
1.10.1986 20 Schillings Pick 148		AU-UNC
3.00		
2.1.1985 50 Schillings Pick 149		AU-UNC
7.00		
1-7-1960 100 Schillings Pick 138a		F-VF
10.00		
2-1-1969 100 Schillings Pick 146		VF-EF
15.00		

# BELGIUM

1980-96) 1000 Francs Pick 144a		EF
75.00		
01.08.1946 10 Francs Pick M3		F
50.00		
01.08.1946 10 Francs Pick M4 tape stains at end		EF
100.00		

Winterhulp, Secours dâ€™Hiver, Solidari Teitsbon, Bon de Solidare

1 Franc VERY RARE LAST ONE not in Private hands  
AU-UNC 275.00

Saint Hubert

19.8.1914 50 centimes blue ink 50.Cts		AU
42.50		
3.12.1914 50 Centimes black ink 50,Cts		AU
42.50		
19.8.1914 1 Franc		AU
49.50		
3.12.1914 1 Franc		AU
49.50		

Sinaai-Waas

25May1940 5 Francs		EF
70.00		
25May1940 20 Francs		EF
80.00		

Waarde

1 juni 1941 S.M. Vooruit Een Brood chit		AU-UNC
3.00		

Wingene

22-5-1940 5 Francs		UNC
55.00		
22-5-1940 20 Francs		UNC
67.50		
22-5-1940 50 Francs		UNC
77.50		
22-5-1940 100 Francs		UNC
90.00		

Series 611 \$1.00 Replacement VF or so H00000032 pos 1  
\$750.00

Series 651 \$0.50 Gem UNC! \$225.00

"Monopoly " training Money see Fred's book Page 181.



\$10.00 and \$1.00 Pair for \$15.00  
Series 691 \$5.00 Scarce 1st Printing GEM UNC \$1250.00  
Philippines Guerilla notes  
Pick S673 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00  
Pick S681 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00  
Pick S683 10 Pesos nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

All prices are domestic insured postpaid.  
David E. Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

#### WANTED

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

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#### WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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48744-0195.

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Freeland, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Bill Yanchick,  
John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger,  
Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner  
Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III,  
John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and  
Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy  
Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May,  
Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and  
Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray  
Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton,  
Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*,  
Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks,  
George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue  
and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat  
Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob  
Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C. Tolek, Don  
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Berk\*, Doug Bell and Judy and Fred Schwan.

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REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
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MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
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Keith Bauman Paid  
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Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
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Brian Fanton Paid  
Want your table? Contact me!  
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thempcman@verizon.net

SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009  
Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have  
16 responses. We need more. Send me yours and I will  
update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the  
Fest. At Fest those in booklet will go first! Steve

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Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and  
Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service  
Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various  
numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators'  
Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated  
notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will  
do.

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Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made  
out to and endorsed by President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight  
shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank  
Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:  
I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money  
used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the  
strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce:

A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945

Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945

Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945

Waac Parodies song book

1945 Paris, France photo album

Black & white picture of a waac

Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name.

The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black

In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVII Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczenski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland:

Special 30 min presentation at 1000 "classified."

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info: Jos F.M.Eijsermans - "Eijsermans Events" - phone  
0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
from!!)  
e-mail: [eijsermans-events@t-online.de](mailto:eijsermans-events@t-online.de)

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Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
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ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1789 - DAYS TO FEST X: 28

Philippine Collectors Update,  
by Ray Czahor

1. A number of you may have known Bill Pahl who was living in Florida after retiring from the Marines 14 years ago. Bill passed away suddenly at age 55 on March 1st of lung and bone cancer. He was survived by his wife Nida and one brother. Bill loved collecting Philippine Tokens and Medals in addition to Boy Scout Memorabilia. Bill bought the first Gold Wilson I had the pleasure to handle about ten years ago. Few knew that he bought a second Gold Wilson a few months later. What a thrill to own two of the RAREST Gold pieces from the Philippines since the number known is estimated to be 5-10 pieces!! The two pieces were graded by NGC as MS61s though I thought both were much nicer than that. Both were sold over the last 18 months to other Philippine collectors.

2. The following ad on my upcoming Philippine Mailbid Sale XIII will appear in Coin and Stamp publications over the next few months:

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:

Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. This initial mailbid offering will include approximately 125 lots (very reasonable starting bids are on these lots). out of 2000 and the remaining will focus as usual on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045.

I have received several nice consignments of encapsulated Philippine coins to supplement what will be an outstanding diverse offering of items for this sale. I will accept consignments through 6 April 2009

and will begin processing them as soon as I finish my taxes--ugh!! My charge is only 15% and only if the lot consigned sells). Be sure to update your postal and email address with me if there are changes to ensure you receive the list.

3. On my website you can find the final awarded prices for Mailbid XII lots. Also are photos taken at the 2008 July-August ANA Show and the great annual Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF) Meeting.

<http://mysite.verizon.net/cookiejarpi/>

4. We have started planning for the next PCF meeting to be held with the ANA Money show in Los Angeles California. ANA has already added us to their meeting schedule to meet at 1-5PM on August 7, 2009 in Room 511C of the Los Angeles Convention Center. We are looking for presenters at this meeting as well as displays. Talks on Guerrilla Currency and Philippine Varieties have already been confirmed. Please copy Ken Seymore (seymorekf@hotmail.com) as he will be a primary coordinator of the PCF.

5. Andy Perala (aperala@amospress.com) is the editor of WorldWide Coins and is looking for feature articles on Philippine coinage and currency. If you have any ideas, please contact him directly.

6. I have in stock the following books/study if you are interested:

a. Lyman Allen's 6th (2008-2009) edition of "US/Philippine Coins" is in stock now. As in the past, the edition contains new varieties and updated certified coins' listings from the different grading services. Values have been vastly updated. Also included is a coin checklist at the back. Price is \$28 Postpaid to US and APO/FPO addresses. Price to Overseas addresses is \$35 for airmail postage. (I also have the previous 5th edition available for \$15 postpaid.)

b. "History and Mintage Philippine Counter stamped Coins 1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, M.D. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counter stamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for insured book rate to US addresses. (Overseas addresses please inquire about shipping rates to your country.)

c. "The Philippine 1906S Philippine Peso, Die Characteristics: Genuine and Fake", August 2004. I initially presented this research study at PCF 2004. It has 20 pages with 13 of those color photographs. Cost is \$8.00 postpaid within US and \$10.00 overseas. It was published in the ANA Journal, Summer 2006 edition.

d. A listing of known die combinations used in production of the Homma Medal. I presented this paper at the Philippine Collectors Forum in last August which I exhibited some 20 different Homma medals. Cost is \$5 to US addresses Postpaid and \$7 to Overseas Addressees.

Thanks,  
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Columbia, MD 21045  
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[There is also a special announcement from Ray in the Fest section - Ed.]

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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We did not ask a question in the last Gram. There could be many explanations, reasons or excuses I could use, but the simple fact of the matter is I just plain forgot. Bill Myers, nevertheless, did provide and "answer".

Today's question:  
What series of BAFSV notes were overprinted, and what were these overprinted notes called? And, as long as we're at it, where were they used? That's two questions - to make up for last time.

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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ANSWER:  
What is I cannot read Roger's mind. Yahoo glitched again and no question.  
Bill Myers

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# EDITORIAL

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The Gram format has been rearranged to put the FEST X information right after Mail Call. There is also a banner before the feature article which will indicate when information is added or updated. Please look over the information carefully. So far three Festers have offered to provide transportation from the Cleveland and Detroit airports. Instructions for making arrangements are below. If you plan on renting a car and can take a passenger or passengers please let us know when you will arrive. Any help in this area is appreciated. A Training Schedule will be published in the next few days.

The following requests for National Stimulus Notes have been made; they are listed in the order received. All requests were honored and all of the notes have been sold.

Dear Editor,  
I'll take one of the notes if still available - no preference.  
Ron Waddell

Dear Editor,  
I would love a set of National Stimulus Notes if any are left. I can pick them up at the Fest.  
John Watta

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Mail Call: Send mail to [mpcgram@yahoo.com](mailto:mpcgram@yahoo.com)

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Dear Editor,  
In Gram 1786 Ray Bows asked if the two Challenge Coins that I had were original WWII items. They are NOT from WWII and were struck sometime much later by the Airborne vets. I hope that Ray will enjoy seeing them at the Fest.  
John Watta

Dear Editor,  
There is a WWII American participation certificate in the current Akkerman Auction 17. There could be other military pieces because I have not looked through all of the categories.  
<http://www.akkermansauctions.com/index.php/auction/item/id/4/category/5/country/4755/pid/22131>  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
There was someone had a POW chit book at Chicago, it

was in German. Does anyone remember the name of the Book?

George Fitzgerald

[Dear George, the title is DAS GELD DES TERROR, by Hans-Ludwig Grabowski and it is available from Amazon.de for 39,90euros. We are looking into getting multiple copies to be available at the Fest - Ed.]

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczewski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C. Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Wilfred Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid

Brian Fanton Paid  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there. I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

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TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.

My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.

Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm

Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009

Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu

Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have 16 responses. We need more. Send me yours and I will update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the Fest. At Fest those in booklet will go first! Steve

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Jim Downey:

I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings Certificates and

Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:

I would like to present a show and tell on the various numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:

As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will do.

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Steve Feller:

I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce:

A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945

Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945

Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945

Waac Parodies song book

1945 Paris, France photo album

Black & white picture of a waac

Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name.

The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black

In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will



show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczynski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland:

Special 30 min presentation at 1000 "classified."

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#### LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

FOR SALE (3-12-09 - 1787)

BURMA

STATE BANK 1944

10 RUPEES, P-20 PLATE (23)

AU-U \$450.00

GARY SNOVER

P.O. BOX 9696

SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92427

FOR SALE (3-11-09 - 1786)

The following notes are available. Price includes insured domestic first class mail shipping.

CHINA

1940	10	Cents	Pick J.3	UNC	5.00
1940	5	Yuan	Pick J.10e	UNC	4.00
1942	100	Yuan	Pick J.14a	UNC	15.00
1943	10	Yuan	Pick J.20	UNC	12.50
1944	200	Yuan	Pick J.30	EF	10.00
1944	1000	Yuan	Pick J.31	UNC	40.00
(1945)	1000	Yuan	Pick J.32b	UNC	9.00
1944	10,000	Yuan	Pick J37b	UNC	90.00
no date	50	Fen	Pick J50aA	UNC	32.50
no date	10	Cents	Pick J51	UNC	90.00
no date	20	Cents	Pick J52aA	UNC	115.00
(1944)	100	Yuan	Pick J.83a	VF-EF	20.00
(1939)	5	Sen	Pick M10	UNC	10.00
(1938)	50	Sen	Pick M14	EF	3.00
(1940)	1	Yen	Pick M15	A.UNC	10.00
(1939)	1	Yen	Pick M16	VF	40.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17a	UNC	6.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17b	VF	12.50
(1939)	5	Yen	Pick M18	A.UNC	15.00
(1940)	10	Yen	Pick M19a	A.UNC	7.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20	VF	12.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20r	VF	12.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21	A.UNC	10.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21s	SPECIMEN clip stain	
			UNC	120.00	
(1938)	1	Yen	Pick M22	VG	7.50
(1938)	5	Yen	Pick M25a	VF	1.50
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25b	UNC	15.00
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25	Hand Stamp	
		VF		10.00	
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M26	VF	12.50
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27	EF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27a	VF	7.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M28	UNC	20.00
no date	100	Yen	Pick29a		

UNC	150.00			
(1945)	100 Yen	Pick M30	,UNC	5.00
(1945)	10 Yen	Pick M33	UNC	25.00
1945	100 Yen	Pick M34	VF	10.00
Shanghai Nov. 17, 1948 American Club card used				
	15.00			
Business card				
Mr. Charles Arthur introducing Mr. Bud Hawks				
	10.00			
Bud Hawks card Airport Traffic Supervisor Pan Am				
	10.00			
Hong Kong				
23 August 1949 photo ID #159 Membership card for				
Correspondent's Club 15, Kotewall Road				
	25.00			

The following are available. All prices include insured domestic first class shipping.

#### AUSTRIA

Series 1944	50 Groschen	Pick 103a	RARE	VG
	25.00			
Series 1944	50 Groschen	MUSTER P.103b		UNC
	225.00			
Series 1944	1 Schilling	Pick 103a	RARE	VF
	25.00			
Series 1944	5 Schilling	P.105S	MUSTER printer on face and back,	
			and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC
	250.00			
Series 1944	10 Schilling	P.106S	MUSTER printer on face and back,	
			and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC
	250.00			
Series 1944	25 Schillings	Pick 108		EF
	250.00			
Series 1944	25 Schillings	Pick 108		A.UNC
	350.00			
Series 1944	50 Schillings	Pick 109		UNC
	10.00			
Series 1944	50 Schillings	MUSTER	Pick 109	UNC
	250.00			
Series 1944	50 Schillings	RADAR	serial number VERY RARE No other	
			RADARâ€™s of Austrian AMC reported	A.UNC
	750.00			
Series 1944	1000 Schillings	Pick110		EF
	825.00			
1.10.1986	20 Schillings	Pick 148		AU-UNC
	3.00			
2.1.1985	50 Schillings	Pick 149		AU-UNC
	7.00			
1-7-1960	100 Schillings	Pick 138a		F-VF
	10.00			
2-1-1969	100 Schillings	Pick 146		VF-EF

15.00

BELGIUM

1980-96) 1000 Francs Pick 144a EF  
75.00  
01.08.1946 10 Francs Pick M3 F  
50.00  
01.08.1946 10 Francs Pick M4 tape stains at end EF  
100.00

Winterhulp, Secours dâ€™Hiver, Solidari Teitsbon, Bon  
de Solidare

1 Franc VERY RARE LAST ONE not in Private hands

AU-UNC 275.00

Saint Hubert

19.8.1914 50 centimes blue ink 50.Cts AU  
42.50

3.12.1914 50 Centimes black ink 50,Cts AU  
42.50

19.8.1914 1 Franc AU  
49.50

3.12.1914 1 Franc AU  
49.50

Sinaai-Waas

25May1940 5 Francs EF  
70.00

25May1940 20 Francs EF  
80.00

Waarde

1 juni 1941 S.M. Vooruit Een Brood chit AU-UNC  
3.00

Wingene

22-5-1940 5 Francs UNC  
55.00

22-5-1940 20 Francs UNC  
67.50

22-5-1940 50 Francs UNC  
77.50

22-5-1940 100 Francs UNC  
90.00

Series 611 \$1.00 Replacement VF or so H00000032 pos 1  
\$750.00

Series 651 \$0.50 Gem UNC! \$225.00

"Monopoly " training Money see Fred's book Page 181.

\$10.00 and \$1.00 Pair for \$15.00

Series 691 \$5.00 Scarce 1st Printing GEM UNC \$1250.00

Philippines Guerilla notes

Pick S673 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

Pick S681 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

Pick S683 10 Pesos nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

All prices are domestic insured postpaid.

David E. Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

WANTED

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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www.info@whitmanexpo.com

"Maastricht"- Paper Money Fair - Maastricht ,  
Valkenburg, Netherlands April 3-5, 2009  
info: Jos F.M.Eijsermans - "Eijsermans Events" - phone  
0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
from!!)  
e-mail: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
www.santaclaraexpo.com

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
www.cicfshow.com

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
www.centralstates.info

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction

[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
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33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
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MMCC minifest  
[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS

SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1790 - DAYS TO FEST X: 26

New Discovery for Fest X,  
by Fred Schwan

A major discovery in Military Numismatics has been made by a collector. Editor Roger Urce will unveil the discovery at MPCFest X. The discovery is a spectacular item that was not previously known in any collection. The importance of this discovery rivals any other discovery made in the past decade. It will remain secret until the Fest. In addition to being a spectacular discovery, the story behind the discovery is an exciting collecting adventure. Roger's presentation will be the key note presentation at 1300 on Saturday April 19. Questions will not be answered before the Fest, but speculation and rumor mongering are welcome.

A special MPCGram will be issued at approximately the same time as the key note presentation outlining the key aspects of the discovery. Images will be included (this is a clue).

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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The German Order of the Iron Cross was reinstated in 1939. How many grades were authorized, and in what year was the Order originally given?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What series of BAFSV notes were overprinted, and what were these overprinted notes called? And, as long as we're at it, where were they used? That's two questions - to make up for last time.

ANSWER:

Answer First series BAFSV were overprinted with "Issued in HM ships afloat for use in NAAFI canteens only" (called Force T notes) for use by Force T which was a force assigned to Japan as part of the BCOF.  
The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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The discovery Fred speaks about really is spectacular as is the story, or should I say the saga, behind its discovery and the way it will make its way to the

Fest. The item alone is worth a trip to Port Clinton and those who will be there will certainly not be disappointed. I have already been asked for hints and clues, but I am sworn to secrecy. Under pain of having my challenge coin repossessed and being banned from attending any shows, I must remain mute until show-and-tell on the 19th. My remaining silent does not, however, prevent our readers from trying their hand and guessing on their own. Feel free and we will even publish theories here in the Gram. Of course we will not comment or give any hint as to what may be correct, incorrect or even close.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Editor,  
Please add Simon Downey to the Fest Roster. Both he and my wife should be marked as new Festers.  
Jim Downey  
[This will make Simon Downey the youngest Fester on record - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
Please add my name to those that will attend MPCFestX.  
Thanks,  
Robbie and Jan Robinson

Dear Editor,  
Apparently these banknotes [Spanish Civil War emergency money - see scans] were printed on the back of Communist posters. The Reds held the city of Malaga until 1937 when the Fascists came in and killed damn near everyone. Anybody seen these before?

<http://page6.auctions.yahoo.co.jp/jp/auction/f78090015>  
<http://page18.auctions.yahoo.co.jp/jp/auction/w36213675>  
<http://page9.auctions.yahoo.co.jp/jp/auction/k108908482>  
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Herb Friedman

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.  
Confirmed registrations:  
Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Bill Yanchick,  
John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger,  
Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner

Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III,  
John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and  
Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\* and Jim Downey, Dick  
and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*,  
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Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve  
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Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan Robinson and Judy and  
Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
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Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
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Dave Seelye Paid  
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Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
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#### FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at  
face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list  
#40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85  
FRN's (or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below  
to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend  
but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am  
finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda

items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there. I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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#### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

#### CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

#### DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,  
I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will  
arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.  
My car rental will hold three (3) other  
passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.  
Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can  
help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be  
leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at  
7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009  
Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have  
16 responses. We need more. Send me yours and I will  
update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the  
Fest. At Fest those in booklet will go first! Steve

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Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and  
Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service  
Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various  
numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators'  
Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated  
notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will  
do.

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Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made  
out to and endorsed by President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight  
shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank  
Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:  
I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money  
used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the  
strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce:  
A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton  
I have various items to talk about:  
Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945

Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08  
All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black. In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVII Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.  
2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczenski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland:

Special 30 min presentation at 1000 â€" classified.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram. This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

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BURMA

STATE BANK 1944

10 RUPEES, P-20 PLATE (23)

AU-U \$450.00

GARY SNOVER

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92427

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FOR SALE (3-11-09 - 1786)

The following notes are available. Price includes insured domestic first class mail shipping.



# CHINA

1940	10	Cents	Pick J.3	UNC	5.00
1940	5	Yuan	Pick J.10e	UNC	4.00
1942	100	Yuan	Pick J.14a	UNC	15.00
1943	10	Yuan	Pick J.20	UNC	12.50
1944	200	Yuan	Pick J.30	EF	10.00
1944	1000	Yuan	Pick J.31	UNC	40.00
(1945)	1000	Yuan	Pick J.32b	UNC	9.00
1944	10,000	Yuan	Pick J37b	UNC	90.00
no date	50	Fen	Pick J50aA.	UNC	32.50
no date	10	Cents	Pick J51	UNC	90.00
no date	20	Cents	Pick J52aA.	UNC	115.00
(1944)	100	Yuan	Pick J.83a	VF-EF	20.00
(1939)	5	Sen	Pick M10	UNC	10.00
(1938)	50	Sen	Pick M14	EF	3.00
(1940)	1	Yen	Pick M15	A.UNC	10.00
(1939)	1	Yen	Pick M16	VF	40.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17a	UNC	6.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17b	VF	12.50
(1939)	5	Yen	Pick M18	A.UNC	15.00
(1940)	10	Yen	Pick M19a	A.UNC	7.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20	VF	12.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20r	VF	12.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21	A.UNC	10.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21s	SPECIMEN clip stain UNC	120.00
(1938)	1	Yen	Pick M22	VG	7.50
(1938)	5	Yen	Pick M25a	VF	1.50
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25b	UNC	15.00
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25	Hand Stamp VF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M26	VF	12.50
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27	EF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27a	VF	7.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M28	UNC	20.00
no date	100	Yen	Pick29a	UNC	150.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M30	,UNC	5.00
(1945)	10	Yen	Pick M33	UNC	25.00
1945	100	Yen	Pick M34	VF	10.00
Shanghai Nov. 17, 1948 American Club card used					
15.00					
Business card					
Mr. Charles Arthur introducing Mr. Bud Hawks					
10.00					
Bud Hawks card Airport Traffic Supervisor Pan Am					
10.00					
Hong Kong					
23 August 1949 photo ID #159 Membership card for					
Correspondent's Club 15, Kotewall Road					
25.00					

The following are available. All prices include insured domestic first class shipping.

## AUSTRIA

Series 1944	50	Groschen	Pick 103a	RARE	VG
	25.00				
Series 1944	50	Groschen	MUSTER P.103b		UNC
	225.00				
Series 1944	1	Schilling	Pick 103a	RARE	VF
	25.00				
Series 1944	5	Schilling	P.105S	MUSTER printer on face and back, and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC
	250.00				
Series 1944	10	Schilling	P.106S	MUSTER printer on face and back, and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC
	250.00				
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108		EF
	250.00				
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108		A.UNC
	350.00				
Series 1944	50	Schillings	Pick 109		UNC
	10.00				
Series 1944	50	Schillings	MUSTER Pick 109		UNC
	250.00				
Series 1944	50	Schillings	RADAR serial number	VERY RARE No other	
RADARâ€™s of Austrian AMC reported					A.UNC
	750.00				
Series 1944	1000	Schillings	Pick110		EF
	825.00				
1.10.1986	20	Schillings	Pick 148		AU-UNC
	3.00				
2.1.1985	50	Schillings	Pick 149		AU-UNC
	7.00				
1-7-1960	100	Schillings	Pick 138a		F-VF
	10.00				
2-1-1969	100	Schillings	Pick 146		VF-EF
	15.00				

## BELGIUM

1980-96)	1000	Francs	Pick 144a		EF
	75.00				
01.08.1946	10	Francs	Pick M3		F
	50.00				
01.08.1946	10	Francs	Pick M4 tape stains at end		EF
	100.00				

Winterhulp, Secours dâ€™Hiver, Solidari Teitsbon, Bon de Solidare

1 Franc VERY RARE LAST ONE not in Private hands  
AU-UNC 275.00

Saint Hubert

19.8.1914	50	centimes blue ink	50.Cts		AU
	42.50				
3.12.1914	50	Centimes black ink	50,Cts		AU
	42.50				

19.8.1914	1	Franc	AU
49.50			
3.12.1914	1	Franc	AU
49.50			
Sinaai-Waas			
25May1940	5	Francs	EF
70.00			
25May1940	20	Francs	EF
80.00			
Waarde			
1 juni 1941		S.M. Vooruit Eeen Brood chit	AU-UNC
3.00			
Wingene			
22-5-1940	5	Francs	UNC
55.00			
22-5-1940	20	Francs	UNC
67.50			
22-5-1940	50	Francs	UNC
77.50			
22-5-1940	100	Francs	UNC
90.00			
Series 611 \$1.00 Replacement VF or so H00000032 pos 1			
\$750.00			
Series 651 \$0.50 Gem UNC! \$225.00			
"Monopoly " training Money see Fred's book Page 181.			
\$10.00 and \$1.00 Pair for \$15.00			
Series 691 \$5.00 Scarce 1st Printing GEM UNC \$1250.00			
Philippines Guerilla notes			
Pick S673 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net			
\$50.00			
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\$50.00			

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#### WANTED

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any

of these items for sale or trade.  
Thanks, Bob Papagno

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Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
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London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1790 - DAYS TO FEST X: 25

Guerrilla Stamps,  
by Herb Friedman



Since we are talking about the Philippine Guerrilla stamps I should mention that I show them in my article on philatelic propaganda. For those who don't know, besides collecting propaganda parodies and espionage forgeries of banknotes, I also have spent much of my life collecting the stamps.

<http://psywar.org/stamps.php>

There was a pretty good description of the stamps in the Gram. Here is my computer report on the same items. I used to work with Nielsen on studying all of these Philippine items.

2 centavos "Free Philippines Guerrilla Postal Service" propaganda stamp, prepared by the 10th Military District Guerrilla Forces on Mindanao in November 1943. The labels are blue, measuring 3.75 mm x 1.95 mm, printed in sheets of 25 (5x5), with roulette perforations. The labels were prepared as a morale builder for the guerrilla forces. Certainly there was no need for postage stamps under the conditions existing in guerrilla-held parts of the Philippines. Covers to the United States exist { } bearing the Mindanao guerrilla stamp and showing a plethora of postmarks, censor hand-stamps, etc. Genuine covers were carried by courier, along with other guerrilla communications, probably from Mindanao to MacArthur's headquarters in Australia by submarine, then to Washington in a military pouch. The stamps were printed by Simpson, Halligan & Co. of Brisbane, Australia, under a U.S. military contract. The total printing is not known, but 500 stamps (20 sheets) of a "trial run" were delivered by the submarine Narwhal on 15 November 1943 to Col Wendell W. Fertig, commander of the 10th Military District at Esperanza, Mindanao.

Two, 4, 16, and 20 centavos "Cebu" stamps, allegedly produced by the Southern Cebu Forces in 1942 and 1943.

The "stamps" show heavy lines at top and bottom, containing "USAFFE" at top, the value in center, and "SCF" at bottom. "USAFFE" is "United States Armed Forces in the Far East"; "SCF" is "Southern Cebu Forces." The 16 centavos label shows additional text, "Registered Mail", and 20 centavos label shows "Special Delivery." The labels are printed imperforate and without gum, allegedly in the enormous quantities of about 100,000 each. The 2 and 4 centavos labels are printed in sheets of 10 each (5x2), on thin, pink paper. The 16 and 20 centavos labels are printed together on sheets of 8 on plain bond paper, in a strange format consisting of a 20 and a 16 centavos horizontally side-by-side in the upper right corner, the same labels inverted in the lower left corner, and the

same pattern on the reverse side of the sheet! Despite several articles in the literature attesting to the genuine nature of these items, they are undoubtedly private collector-inspired productions. According to Nielsen, Oscar Guido was primarily responsible.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What name was used in connection with the issuance of Allied Military Schilling Currency?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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The German Order of the Iron Cross was reinstated in 1939. How many grades were authorized, and in what year was the Order originally given?

Answer:

The Order of the Iron Cross was instituted in 1813. In 1939 the Nazi Party created four classes of this award : Grand Cross, Knights Cross, Iron Cross First Class and Iron Cross Second Class. The Grand Cross was awarded only once, to Herman Goerring.

Regards

Brent Arthurson

IBNS Perth Chapter

ANSWER:

Four grades, Grand Cross, Knight's Cross, 1st and 2nd class. It was originally given in 1813.

The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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The purpose of this somewhat abbreviated Saturday Gram is publish Joe Boling's letter below detailing Dr. Schuddeboom eBay offerings. Because of the short exposure (only 4 days) I wanted to give everyone a chance to place bids if they so desired.

Dr. Schuddeboom lives in the Netherlands and, it is my understanding, is a regular attendee at Maastricht. Good luck bidding. Regular programming will resume on Monday the 23rd.

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Mail Call: Send mail to [mpcgram@yahoo.com](mailto:mpcgram@yahoo.com)

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Dear Editor,

Short auctions on eBay (4 days), from Dr. Cornelius Schuddeboom, who is selling off his collection. French

locals - scores of them. WWI POW camp notes (see the two from Theresienstadt in a prior time). An Albanian circulating check at a rock bottom opening price. Den Danske Brigade. Many other WWII pieces.

See item 110366310980 and then click on "View seller's other items."

Joe Boling

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

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REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid

Joe Boling     Paid  
Jack Lippincott   Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye     Paid  
Steve Swoish   Paid  
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Want your table?   Contact me!  
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FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.  
I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences, Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.

My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.

Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm

Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009

Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu

Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have 16 responses. We need more. Send me yours and I will update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the Fest. At Fest those in booklet will go first! Steve

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Jim Downey:

I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings Certificates and

Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:

I would like to present a show and tell on the various

numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:

As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will do.

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Steve Feller:

I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce:

A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:  
Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08  
All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black. In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVII Postal Money Order is

also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczenski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland:

Special 30 min presentation at 1000 "classified."

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GARY SNOVER

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1940	10	Cents	Pick J.3	UNC	5.00
1940	5	Yuan	Pick J.10e	UNC	4.00
1942	100	Yuan	Pick J.14a	UNC	15.00
1943	10	Yuan	Pick J.20	UNC	12.50
1944	200	Yuan	Pick J.30	EF	10.00
1944	1000	Yuan	Pick J.31	UNC	40.00
(1945)	1000	Yuan	Pick J.32b	UNC	9.00
1944	10,000	Yuan	Pick J37b	UNC	90.00
no date	50	Fen	Pick J50aA	UNC	32.50
no date	10	Cents	Pick J51	UNC	90.00
no date	20	Cents	Pick J52aA	UNC	115.00
(1944)	100	Yuan	Pick J.83aVF-EF		20.00
(1939)	5	Sen	Pick M10	UNC	10.00
(1938)	50	Sen	Pick M14	EF	3.00
(1940)	1	Yen	Pick M15	A.UNC	10.00
(1939)	1	Yen	Pick M16	VF	40.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17a	UNC	6.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17b	VF	12.50
(1939)	5	Yen	Pick M18	A.UNC	15.00
(1940)	10	Yen	Pick M19a	A.UNC	7.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20	VF	12.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20r	VF	12.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21	A.UNC	10.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21s	SPECIMEN clip stain	
			UNC	120.00	
(1938)	1	Yen	Pick M22	VG	7.50
(1938)	5	Yen	Pick M25a	VF	1.50
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25b	UNC	15.00



(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25	Hand Stamp	
		VF		10.00	
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M26	VF	12.50
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27	EF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27a	VF	7.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M28	UNC	20.00
no date	100	Yen	Pick29a		
		UNC		150.00	
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M30	,UNC	5.00
(1945)	10	Yen	Pick M33	UNC	25.00
1945	100	Yen	Pick M34	VF	10.00
Shanghai Nov. 17, 1948 American Club card used					
15.00					
Business card					
Mr. Charles Arthur introducing Mr. Bud Hawks					
10.00					
Bud Hawks card Airport Traffic Supervisor Pan Am					
10.00					
Hong Kong					
23 August 1949 photo ID #159 Membership card for					
Correspondent's Club 15, Kotewall Road					
25.00					

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#### AUSTRIA

Series 1944	50	Groschen	Pick 103a	RARE	VG
25.00					
Series 1944	50	Groschen	MUSTER P.103b		UNC
225.00					
Series 1944	1	Schilling	Pick 103a	RARE	VF
25.00					
Series 1944	5	Schilling	P.105S	MUSTER printer on face and back,	
and perf. with serial number					AU-UNC
250.00					
Series 1944	10	Schilling	P.106S	MUSTER printer on face and back,	
and perf. with serial number					AU-UNC
250.00					
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108		EF
250.00					
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108		A.UNC
350.00					
Series 1944	50	Schillings	Pick 109		UNC
10.00					
Series 1944	50	Schillings	MUSTER	Pick 109	UNC
250.00					
Series 1944	50	Schillings	RADAR	serial number VERY RARE	No other
RADARâ€™s of Austrian AMC reported					
					A.UNC
750.00					
Series 1944	1000	Schillings	Pick110		EF
825.00					

1.10.1986	20 Schillings Pick 148	AU-UNC
3.00		
2.1.1985	50 Schillings Pick 149	AU-UNC
7.00		
1-7-1960	100 Schillings Pick 138a	F-VF
10.00		
2-1-1969	100 Schillings Pick 146	VF-EF
15.00		

# BELGIUM

1980-96)	1000 Francs Pick 144a	EF
75.00		
01.08.1946	10 Francs Pick M3	F
50.00		
01.08.1946	10 Francs Pick M4 tape stains at end	EF
100.00		

Winterhulp, Secours dâ€™Hiver, Solidari Teitsbon, Bon de Solidare

1 Franc VERY RARE LAST ONE not in Private hands  
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19.8.1914	50 centimes blue ink 50.Cts	AU
42.50		
3.12.1914	50 Centimes black ink 50,Cts	AU
42.50		
19.8.1914	1 Franc	AU
49.50		
3.12.1914	1 Franc	AU
49.50		

Sinaai-Waas

25May1940	5 Francs	EF
70.00		
25May1940	20 Francs	EF
80.00		

Waarde

1 juni 1941	S.M. Vooruit Een Brood chit	AU-UNC
3.00		

Wingene

22-5-1940	5 Francs	UNC
55.00		
22-5-1940	20 Francs	UNC
67.50		
22-5-1940	50 Francs	UNC
77.50		
22-5-1940	100 Francs	UNC
90.00		

Series 611 \$1.00 Replacement VF or so H00000032 pos 1  
\$750.00

Series 651 \$0.50 Gem UNC! \$225.00

"Monopoly " training Money see Fred's book Page 181.

\$10.00 and \$1.00 Pair for \$15.00

Series 691 \$5.00 Scarce 1st Printing GEM UNC \$1250.00

Philippines Guerilla notes

Pick S673 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net

\$50.00

Pick S681 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net

\$50.00

Pick S683 10 Pesos nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net

\$50.00

All prices are domestic insured postpaid.

David E. Seelye

thempcman@verizon.net

#### WANTED

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

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#### WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
[macjrl1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjrl1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED:    GRAM 1792 - DAYS TO FEST X: 23

Steuerergutschein,  
by Jim Downey

The German government issued Steuerergutschein or tax remission certificates on three separate occasions during the 1930s - in 1932, 1937 and 1939. Despite the similar names, the three issues of Steuerergutschein served different purposes. The von Papen government issued the first series in 1932 as part of the government plan to combat high unemployment. The Nazi government issued the 1937 series to loosen the midterm credit market in Germany. The final issue was part of the New Finance Plan introduced in March 1939 the purpose of which was to fund the upcoming war. It is this final issue that will be discussed further.

The 1939 issue of Steuerergutschein was made up of two different types of certificates -- Steuerergutschein I and Steuerergutschein II. Steuerergutschein I were non-interest bearing certificates that could be used at face value for the payment of all taxes and customs duties after they had been held for seven months. The holders were also entitled to an additional allowance on their income and corporate taxes.



Steuerergutschein II were mid-term certificates that could be used to pay all taxes and customs at a 12% premium after thirty-seven months. They could also serve as collateral for loans.

Government entities (the Reich itself and provincial and city governments) and government organs like the Nazi Party, the Reichspost, the Reichsbahn, etc. paid their 40% of their debts to suppliers and contractors in Steuerergutschein, 20% in Type I and 20% in Type II. These agencies were required to pay the face amount in cash to the Reichsbank for the certificates.

Both Types of certificates were legal tender among commercial and industrial enterprises. They were compelled to accept up to 40% of any payment due in the certificates. Type II certificates were traded on the German stock exchanges.

The reason for issuing these certificates was the desire to raise money for the war without increasing the bonded debt of the Reich.

The certificates began to be issued in May 1939. The war and the dramatic decline in value on the exchanges caused the Reichsbank to cease issuing the certificates in November 1939. In April 1940, the requirements that they be used in commercial transactions were lifted. At the end of 1939 4,672,000 RM were outstanding. Overall, they were a failure.

Both types were issued in denominations of 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000 and 10000 RM. Examples of Type I and Type II certificates can be seen at:

<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/STG200rm.jpg>

<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/STGII100rm.jpg>

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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We know that Len Buckley was the designer of series 692 MPC. We also know that Native Americans are featured on the ten and twenty dollar denominations, however these were not Buckley's initial concepts. Today's question is what/who was portrayed on the first submitted concept designs?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What name was used in connection with the issuance of  
Allied Military Schilling Currency?

ANSWER:

I assume you are looking for Operation Ordain  
The Myers

Bill assumes correctly - Ed.

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EDITORIAL  
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This week's copy of Numismatic News features a report  
on the recently concluded ANA show in Portland. It  
started me thinking about how many shows there are  
throughout the year. I came up with the following  
list of "major" shows: The FUN show starts the year  
off and gives us cold weather types a chance to warm  
up at least for a few days. Then there's CPMX,  
Maastricht, Central States, Cincinnati, the ANA  
National Money Show, the World's Fair of Money, the  
Summer FUN show, Saint Louis PDCA and, of course, the  
Fest sometime in late Winter of early Spring. No  
doubt I'm missing some and I have not mentioned the  
vast number of small local shows they seem to occur  
weekly. I have attended most of these events, but not  
all in one year, for to do so would put a crimp in my  
numismatic budget. The Fest is the exception - that's  
a must attend every year. Living out a suitcase and  
finances aside, it could be a lot of fun for  
collectors. For the dealers it's a lot of work.  
Perhaps Joe Boling and Howard Daniel can give us their  
thoughts.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Editor,

I had never seen the Spanish pieces on poster backs  
before. But I see that nobody is biting on Yahoo-Japan  
- at about \$200/sheet.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

Please add me to list of Fest X attendees.

Marcus Turner

Dear Editor,

I should give credit to Herb for the information I  
supplied to the GRAM regarding the guerrilla stamps. I  
knew I had gotten it from somewhere but didn't  
remember where. When I checked Herb's website, I knew  
right away. Sorry Herb. Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea  
maxima culpa.

Ken Berger

Dear Editor,  
Fred found the "borghild"! I knew if anyone could he  
could.  
Ron Waddell

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczewski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Nick Schrier, Bill Yanchick,  
John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger,  
Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner  
Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III,  
John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and  
Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\* and Jim Downey, Dick  
and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*,  
Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack  
Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve  
Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan,  
Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser,  
James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks,  
George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue  
and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat  
Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob  
Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C. Tolek, Don  
Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Wilfred Mishler\*, Allen  
Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan Robinson, Marcus  
Turner and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set up is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko

Dave Seelye    Paid  
Steve Swoish   Paid  
Brian Fanton   Paid  
Want your table?   Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's (or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,

Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.

As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there. I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:

Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.

My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.

Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm

Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 23

Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have 18 responses. We need more. Send me yours and I will update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the fest. At fest those in booklet will go first! Steve Feller

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Jim Downey:

I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:

I would like to present a show and tell on the various numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:

As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated

notes that was on display at CPMX,  
that's what I will do. 1

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Steve Feller:

I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczenski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland, special 30 min presentation at 1000  
"classified."

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Dave Seelye

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

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Danny Spungen

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

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Joe Boling

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market - a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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BURMA

STATE BANK 1944

10 RUPEES, P-20 PLATE (23)

AU-U \$450.00

GARY SNOVER

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92427

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FOR SALE (3-11-09 - 1786)

The following notes are available. Price includes insured domestic first class mail shipping.

CHINA

1940	10	Cents	Pick J.3	UNC	5.00
1940	5	Yuan	Pick J.10e	UNC	4.00
1942	100	Yuan	Pick J.14a	UNC	15.00
1943	10	Yuan	Pick J.20	UNC	12.50
1944	200	Yuan	Pick J.30	EF	10.00
1944	1000	Yuan	Pick J.31	UNC	40.00
(1945)	1000	Yuan	Pick J.32b	UNC	9.00
1944	10,000	Yuan	Pick J37b	UNC	90.00
no date	50	Fen	Pick J50aA	UNC	32.50
no date	10	Cents	Pick J51	UNC	90.00
no date	20	Cents	Pick J52aA	UNC	115.00
(1944)	100	Yuan	Pick J.83aVF-EF		20.00
(1939)	5	Sen	Pick M10	UNC	10.00
(1938)	50	Sen	Pick M14	EF	3.00
(1940)	1	Yen	Pick M15	A.UNC	10.00
(1939)	1	Yen	Pick M16	VF	40.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17a	UNC	6.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17b	VF	12.50



(1939)	5	Yen	Pick M18	A.UNC	15.00
(1940)	10	Yen	Pick M19a	A.UNC	7.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20	VF	12.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20r	VF	12.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21	A.UNC	10.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21s	SPECIMEN clip stain UNC	120.00
(1938)	1	Yen	Pick M22	VG	7.50
(1938)	5	Yen	Pick M25a	VF	1.50
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25b	UNC	15.00
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25	Hand Stamp VF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M26	VF	12.50
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27	EF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27a	VF	7.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M28	UNC	20.00
no date	100	Yen	Pick29a		
			UNC		150.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M30	,UNC	5.00
(1945)	10	Yen	Pick M33	UNC	25.00
1945	100	Yen	Pick M34	VF	10.00
Shanghai Nov. 17, 1948 American Club card used					
					15.00
Business card					
Mr. Charles Arthur introducing Mr. Bud Hawks					
					10.00
Bud Hawks card Airport Traffic Supervisor Pan Am					
					10.00
Hong Kong					
23 August 1949 photo ID #159 Membership card for					
Correspondent's Club 15, Kotewall Road					
					25.00

The following are available. All prices include insured domestic first class shipping.

#### AUSTRIA

Series 1944	50	Groschen	Pick 103a	RARE	VG
					25.00
Series 1944	50	Groschen	MUSTER P.103b		UNC
					225.00
Series 1944	1	Schilling	Pick 103a	RARE	VF
					25.00
Series 1944	5	Schilling	P.105S	MUSTER printer on face and back,	
				and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC
					250.00
Series 1944	10	Schilling	P.106S	MUSTER printer on face and back,	
				and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC
					250.00
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108		EF
					250.00
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108		A.UNC
					350.00

Series 1944	50 Schillings	Pick 109	UNC
	10.00		
Series 1944	50 Schillings	MUSTER Pick 109	UNC
	250.00		
Series 1944	50 Schillings	RADAR serial number	VERY RARE No other
		RADARâ€™s of Austrian AMC reported	A.UNC
	750.00		
Series 1944	1000 Schillings	Pick110	EF
	825.00		
1.10.1986	20 Schillings	Pick 148	AU-UNC
	3.00		
2.1.1985	50 Schillings	Pick 149	AU-UNC
	7.00		
1-7-1960	100 Schillings	Pick 138a	F-VF
	10.00		
2-1-1969	100 Schillings	Pick 146	VF-EF
	15.00		

# BELGIUM

1980-96)	1000 Francs	Pick 144a	EF
	75.00		
01.08.1946	10 Francs	Pick M3	F
	50.00		
01.08.1946	10 Francs	Pick M4 tape stains at end	EF
	100.00		

# Winterhulp, Secours dâ€™Hiver, Solidari Teitsbon, Bon de Solidare

1 Franc VERY RARE LAST ONE not in Private hands  
AU-UNC 275.00

## Saint Hubert

19.8.1914	50 centimes	blue ink 50.Cts	AU
	42.50		
3.12.1914	50 Centimes	black ink 50,Cts	AU
	42.50		
19.8.1914	1 Franc		AU
	49.50		
3.12.1914	1 Franc		AU
	49.50		

## Sinaai-Waas

25May1940	5 Francs		EF
	70.00		
25May1940	20 Francs		EF
	80.00		

## Waarde

1 juni 1941	S.M. Vooruit	Eeen Brood chit	AU-UNC
	3.00		

## Wingene

22-5-1940	5 Francs		UNC
	55.00		
22-5-1940	20 Francs		UNC
	67.50		
22-5-1940	50 Francs		UNC
	77.50		
22-5-1940	100 Francs		UNC

90.00

Series 611 \$1.00 Replacement VF or so H00000032 pos 1  
\$750.00

Series 651 \$0.50 Gem UNC! \$225.00

"Monopoly " training Money see Fred's book Page 181.

\$10.00 and \$1.00 Pair for \$15.00

Series 691 \$5.00 Scarce 1st Printing GEM UNC \$1250.00

Philippines Guerilla notes

Pick S673 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

Pick S681 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

Pick S683 10 Pesos nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

All prices are domestic insured postpaid.

David E. Seelye

thempcman@verizon.net

#### WANTED

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

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#### WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
from!!)  
e-mail: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction

[www.santaclaraexpo.com](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL

April 23-26, 2009 admission charge

Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest

[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH

April 29 - May 2, 2009

Exhibits, Heritage Auction

[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

May 28-30, 2009

Heritage Auction

[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention

June 11-13, 2009

Bowers and Merena Auction

[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN

June 26-28, 2009

Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits

MMCC minifest

[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL

June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge

[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach

July 9-11, 2009

Heritage Auction, Exhibits

[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA

August 5-9

Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits

[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.

Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,

Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,

London organised by London branch of IBNS.

[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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For dealer Hot Contact list, ANA MPC museum holdings

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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED:    GRAM 1793 - DAYS TO FEST X: 21

Portland ANA Report,  
by Howard Daniel



I had a club table at the Portland ANA last week for Numismatics International, International Bank Note Society, Numismatic Bibliomania Society, Philippine Collectors Forum and the MPC Gram. I made up 400 packets of a bank note and coins from the above society's members and my purchases and they were all gone by Saturday afternoon. The final big rush were Scouts from their merit badge seminar. Someone in the seminar mentioned my table number and they cleaned out the last of my packets in a few minutes! It was GREAT!

I also met with many collectors and veterans. I probably handed out about ten fliers with information to email Roger about receiving the Gram at a greatly reduced price when they mention my name. As usual, I also gave an MPC to each veteran and asked them to consider collecting them and other pieces related to their service. Most of these MPCs were donated by David Seeyle.

William Nix at billnix1@msn.com visited the booth and reported some new JIM block letters to me for "Remembered." He said he used to correspond with Fred and others but has fallen off the wagon. It is time for you JIM collectors to get him back in the fold! An elderly man by the name of A.L. Schy has a business making special custom plastic holders for one or more pieces. His business is called Northwest NumisPlastics at P.O. Box 31207, Seattle, WA 98103. He showed me several nice holders for special coins and notes he was delivering to dealers at the convention. Tom Sparks was a VERY interesting man and he had a fantastic exhibit of Short Snorters! His website is at [www.ShortSnorters.org](http://www.ShortSnorters.org) and his email is [TJSparks@ShortSnorter.org](mailto:TJSparks@ShortSnorter.org). Someone needs to convince this man to attend Fests so he can show his collection! Then there was Timothy D. Ziebarth. He deals in many areas but likes U.S. Philippine pieces. His email address is [TDZiebarth@comcast.net](mailto:TDZiebarth@comcast.net) and his eBay handle is "doctorzee".

There was an IBNS meeting on Saturday and Bill Myers conducted a Mini-Fest which really perked up those attendees who never had heard of them! It was a great time and Bill brought one of his Iraq veteran friends with him who is now hooked. Bill has no shame! John Wilson took some pictures of the Mini-Fest and after I receive them, I will forward them to the Gram. See you at Fest X in April!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What notes from French Oceania have been observed with postmark-like overprints?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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We know that Len Buckley was the designer of series 692 MPC. We also know that Native Americans are featured on the ten and twenty dollar denominations, however these were not Buckley's initial concepts. Today's question is what/who was portrayed on the first submitted concept designs?

ANSWER:

His first concept, never approved or used and unfortunately not saved, was to feature historic military leaders. (Hmmm, a typo I caught had me spell out "festure" - guess what's on our minds!?)  
The Myers

That's the answer; care to name any of the historic military leaders? - Ed.

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EDITORIAL

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Memphis? There's a show in Memphis? How could I forget to mention Memphis! It must have been the loss of brain cells or it might just be getting my Medicare card got me all confused. Thanks to those who pointed out my error not only with regard to Memphis but with Long Beach and Baltimore. The Maastricht show is coming up next week and I hope one of our subscribers will be in attendance to send us a report. I believe a lot of us will be curious as to how brisk the trading and selling is not only at the show but also at the hotel in the days prior. I am also interested in hearing about any new finds. For those who are going, have a good trip.

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Dear Editor,  
We're back to miniatures in Photobucket again.  
You left Memphis out of your show list.  
Joe Boling.  
[The size of the Photobucket image depends on the size of the image sent in the attachment - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
A few major shows that you forgot to include: Long Beach three times a year; Baltimore 2 or 3 times a year and of course the grand daddy of all paper money shows... Memphis.  
Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

No one seems interested in trying to guess Fred's and Roger's "Great Discovery". I will give it a shot. My guess is that they have discovered a replacement set of Series 692 Fractionals all with serial No. 1.  
William Choate

Dear Editor,  
As a 1st timer attendee, I have no idea what to expect and/or what is expected. If time permits and there is interest, I have an 30 minute PowerPoint (advertised as 18 minutes) "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA (and I just took most of it to Belgium/Holland last week). I will be bringing my PowerPoint projector/speakers with me just in case.  
Danny Spungen

Dear Editor,  
Wife had a hip operation so I am Nicky nurse I can't get away I don't dare ask her; 6 weeks of "do this do that" UGH!!!! I will not wipe though!!!  
FOG Nick (Fester Old Guy)  
I hope this opens a space for a FNG Fester new Guy!!!  
Nick Schrier

Dear Editor,  
On the Numismaster web site tonight, Kerry Rodgers reported (in an article apparently going to appear in the next Banknote Reporter) on the recent auction by International Auction Galleries in Queensland. I quote: "World War II Hay Internment Camp notes from 1941 are proving extremely popular among Aussie collectors. Three were on offer in the IAG sale. A sixpenny Epstein-Stahl in about EF took A\$13,000 [US\$8,450], a one shilling Mendel-Stahl of the same date in good EF made A\$20,400 [US\$13,260], and a two shillings Mendel-Stahl in about UNC made A\$20,800 [US\$13,520], the last two selling above estimate." [Bracketed values are Kerry's.]  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
A Discovery Note:  
Well, if this isn't it, it should qualify for a close 2nd place. Well, I'm going to guess it's a note brought to my attention because Sparky had bid on. I've learned, if Sparky is bidding on it, there is usually something there. Sparky can find anything. :-)  
The note in question is a before unknown (as least to me) series #472 50c note in an unrecorded number range. The note is numbered \*\*\* C05060431C \*\*\*

Position #46, which is 628,431 notes beyond the reported 4,432,000 listed in the 3rd edition Catalog of MPC. Serial would indicate it was in Group #8, sheet #3,570 (if I calculated correctly).eBay auction listing:  
[http://cgi.ebay.com/GROUP-OF-6-DIFFERENT-MPCS-SERIES-461-471-472\\_W0QQitemZ270339511517QQihZ017QQcategoryZ3418QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem](http://cgi.ebay.com/GROUP-OF-6-DIFFERENT-MPCS-SERIES-461-471-472_W0QQitemZ270339511517QQihZ017QQcategoryZ3418QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem)  
Danny Straessle, a.k.a. oklahomadanny

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#### MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single registration \$220, double registration \$170.

#### Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\* and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C. Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Wilfred Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan Robinson, Marcus Turner and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid

Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.  
I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have

offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours.

You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.

My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.

Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm

Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 23

Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have 18 responses. We need more. Send me yours and I will update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the fest. At fest those in booklet will go first! Steve Feller

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Jim Downey:

I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:

I would like to present a show and tell on the various numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:

As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will do. 1

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Steve Feller:

I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference

between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczenski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland, special 30 min presentation at 1000 "classified."

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Dave Seelye

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

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Danny Spungen

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

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Joe Boling

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market - a



modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

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Dave Hunsicker

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E- Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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POST / BASE EXCHANGE (PX/BX/NEX)

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Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram. This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

FOR SALE (3-12-09 - 1787)  
BURMA  
STATE BANK 1944  
10 RUPEES, P-20 PLATE (23)  
AU-U \$450.00  
GARY SNOVER  
P.O. BOX 9696  
SAN BERNARDINO, CA 92427

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FOR SALE (3-11-09 - 1786)  
The following notes are available. Price includes insured domestic first class mail shipping.

CHINA

1940	10	Cents	Pick J.3	UNC	5.00
1940	5	Yuan	Pick J.10e	UNC	4.00
1942	100	Yuan	Pick J.14a	UNC	15.00
1943	10	Yuan	Pick J.20	UNC	12.50
1944	200	Yuan	Pick J.30	EF	10.00
1944	1000	Yuan	Pick J.31	UNC	40.00
(1945)	1000	Yuan	Pick J.32b	UNC	9.00
1944	10,000	Yuan	Pick J37b	UNC	90.00
no date	50	Fen	Pick J50aA	UNC	32.50

no date	10	Cents	Pick J51	UNC	90.00
no date	20	Cents	Pick J52aA	UNC	115.00
(1944)	100	Yuan	Pick J.83a	VF-EF	20.00
(1939)	5	Sen	Pick M10	UNC	10.00
(1938)	50	Sen	Pick M14	EF	3.00
(1940)	1	Yen	Pick M15	A.UNC	10.00
(1939)	1	Yen	Pick M16	VF	40.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17a	UNC	6.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17b	VF	12.50
(1939)	5	Yen	Pick M18	A.UNC	15.00
(1940)	10	Yen	Pick M19a	A.UNC	7.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20	VF	12.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20r	VF	12.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21	A.UNC	10.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21s	SPECIMEN clip stain UNC	120.00
(1938)	1	Yen	Pick M22	VG	7.50
(1938)	5	Yen	Pick M25a	VF	1.50
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25b	UNC	15.00
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25	Hand Stamp VF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M26	VF	12.50
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27	EF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27a	VF	7.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M28	UNC	20.00
no date	100	Yen	Pick29a	UNC	150.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M30	,UNC	5.00
(1945)	10	Yen	Pick M33	UNC	25.00
1945	100	Yen	Pick M34	VF	10.00
Shanghai Nov. 17, 1948 American Club card used					
					15.00
Business card					
Mr. Charles Arthur introducing Mr. Bud Hawks					
					10.00
Bud Hawks card Airport Traffic Supervisor Pan Am					
					10.00
Hong Kong					
23 August 1949 photo ID #159 Membership card for					
Correspondent's Club 15, Kotewall Road					
					25.00

The following are available. All prices include insured domestic first class shipping.

#### AUSTRIA

Series 1944	50	Groschen	Pick 103a	RARE	VG
					25.00
Series 1944	50	Groschen	MUSTER P.103b		UNC
					225.00
Series 1944	1	Schilling	Pick 103a	RARE	VF
					25.00
Series 1944	5	Schilling	P.105S	MUSTER printer on face and back, and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC

250.00  
 Series 1944 10 Schilling P.106S MUSTER printer on  
 face and back,  
 and perf. with serial number AU-UNC  
 250.00  
 Series 1944 25 Schillings Pick 108 EF  
 250.00  
 Series 1944 25 Schillings Pick 108 A.UNC  
 350.00  
 Series 1944 50 Schillings Pick 109 UNC  
 10.00  
 Series 1944 50 Schillings MUSTER Pick 109 UNC  
 250.00  
 Series 1944 50 Schillings RADAR serial number VERY  
 RARE No other  
 RADARâ€™s of Austrian AMC reported A.UNC  
 750.00  
 Series 1944 1000 Schillings Pick110 EF  
 825.00  
 1.10.1986 20 Schillings Pick 148 AU-UNC  
 3.00  
 2.1.1985 50 Schillings Pick 149 AU-UNC  
 7.00  
 1-7-1960 100 Schillings Pick 138a F-VF  
 10.00  
 2-1-1969 100 Schillings Pick 146 VF-EF  
 15.00

#### BELGIUM

1980-96) 1000 Francs Pick 144a EF  
 75.00  
 01.08.1946 10 Francs Pick M3 F  
 50.00  
 01.08.1946 10 Francs Pick M4 tape stains at end EF  
 100.00

#### Winterhulp, Secours dâ€™Hiver, Solidari Teitsbon, Bon de Solidare

1 Franc VERY RARE LAST ONE not in Private hands  
 AU-UNC 275.00

#### Saint Hubert

19.8.1914 50 centimes blue ink 50.Cts AU  
 42.50  
 3.12.1914 50 Centimes black ink 50,Cts AU  
 42.50  
 19.8.1914 1 Franc AU  
 49.50  
 3.12.1914 1 Franc AU  
 49.50

#### Sinaai-Waas

25May1940 5 Francs EF  
 70.00  
 25May1940 20 Francs EF  
 80.00

#### Waarde

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3.00			
Wingene			
22-5-1940	5	Francs	UNC
55.00			
22-5-1940	20	Francs	UNC
67.50			
22-5-1940	50	Francs	UNC
77.50			
22-5-1940	100	Francs	UNC
90.00			

Series 611 \$1.00 Replacement VF or so H00000032 pos 1  
\$750.00

Series 651 \$0.50 Gem UNC! \$225.00

"Monopoly " training Money see Fred's book Page 181.

\$10.00 and \$1.00 Pair for \$15.00

Series 691 \$5.00 Scarce 1st Printing GEM UNC \$1250.00

Philippines Guerilla notes

Pick S673 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

Pick S681 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

Pick S683 10 Pesos nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

All prices are domestic insured postpaid.

David E. Seelye

thempcman@verizon.net

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
collections for listing here.

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WANTED:

WANTED (Gram 1788 - 3-13-09)

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for  
the following Japan Occupation notes used in the  
Philippines to complete my collection and would  
appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42,  
43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any  
of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

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Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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www.info@whitmanexpo.com

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0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
from!!)  
e-mail: [eijsermans-events@t-online.de](mailto:eijsermans-events@t-online.de)

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
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34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
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Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
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Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
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33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
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Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

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June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
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ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
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pamwestbritnotes@aol.com

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Series 10, No 1794     Friday, March 27th, 2009

BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED:    GRAM 1793 - DAYS TO FEST X: 19

The Discovery Note,  
by Larry Smulczenski

It is a little hard to be exactly certain by looking at the scan in the eBay listing, and I hate to throw cold water on a "new discovery" but Danny better look very closely at that note. When I look at the alignment of the "5's" and "0's" in the value they don't exactly line up. Check it against another 472 50c note. The top of the "5" on the right appears to be above the top of the "0". The "5" on the left may be a hair low. It is hard to tell on the computer screen. I can't see the small 50's clearly on the left side of the note but the top two look blurred. What am I driving at? I will bet my well worn Fest 2 Challenge Coin, it is a dime raised to a fifty cent note. Someone, and we do not know who, raised a few 10c from series 472 to 50c. Seems like a lot of work, for what we consider very little profit--40c. And they did a great job. Why would you put so much effort into something for forty cents.

Well, in the late 40's, 40c may have been a significant amount to some peasant in some distant war torn land that got his hands on a couple of dimes and had the artistic talent to change some numbers. And the good job, made passing the note very easy and probably more profitable on the black market. Why am I so sure that this note has been raised? It is simply because as I have frequently been accused of telling Harold Kroll. "I got one." It is identical to this note except that serial number does not fall outside the published totals of the fifty cent note.

Notice that this serial number falls well within the published limits of a 472 dime. I have only seen mine, plus one other until this suspect note came on the scene. So if I am correct and it is indeed a raised note, it is still a GREAT find and a super addition to any collection.

{If you read the entire listing, it says the lot was withdrawn by the seller due to an error. Perhaps the seller realized, or was told, that the fifty cent notes was a fake - Ed.]

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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After World War II, Germany was divided and occupied by the Allies. The United States, the British, the French and the Russians all were assigned areas of occupation. What other country was also assigned an area?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What notes from French Oceania have been observed with postmark-like overprints?

ANSWER:

French Oceania has an interesting set of notes. Made us wonder why we don't have any in our collection, though we don't remember having seen any on our "shopping trips" at shows, etc. But then a glance at the note's prices brought us back to reality. There are 3 sets of Bons de Caisse notes, and the second issue, which is missing the word "libre" on the legend is the set that bears the "postmarks". Three different varieties of the overprints have been seen. By the by, according to our trusted MPC book - Buckley's original designs for the 692 MPC Series included Generals US Grant, Eisenhower, Patton and Marshall.

The Myers

Kathy and Bill are correct and their answer is from pages 134 and 135 of Remembered. But look also on page 137 at the notes from Ile Bora-Bora. The generals are also correctly named - Ed.

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#### EDITORIAL

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I have never been a fan of slabs, either for coins or paper money. One of my interests is 20th century commemorative coins and a few I have purchased have been slabbed versions. My first request of the dealer

is to break them out of the slab. I prefer the feel of cold silver in my hand. I have the same preference with paper (not the cold silver part) but the ability to feel the note and give it a good look. The slabbing of the Disney certificate, in my opinion as a collector, is silly and a waste of money.

To answer Warner's question, a first version of the Fest training schedule will appear in Monday's Gram and it does have a Bond Blast built into the schedule.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Editor,  
Only one banknote in my latest story but if you want to read a little bit about Army PSYOP in the Southwest Pacific my "test page" is at:  
U.S. Army PWB "leaflets for the Philippines"  
<http://www.psywarrior.com/JleafletsPacWWII.html>  
I am still working on the story but this give a pretty good look at what it will look like when it is finally completed. This is a sneak peek. It has not been uploaded yet.  
For those that were amused by that Spanish Civil War stuff (allegedly) I am informed that there is more on EBay under seller: pandorabox555  
You may have to search Spain EBay as well.  
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,  
PCGS has certified an unissued Disney "war bond" - which is really just an appreciation certificate. How sad  
<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=350183621228>  
Mark Watson

Dear Editor,  
[Reference Mark's letter above]  
The seller is going to wait along time for someone to meet his price - I hope.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor  
I see from MPCGram 1792, that the Show and Tell program for FEST X is shaping up nicely. In reviewing the activities it strikes me that some topics belong in the Bond Blast. Has this been discussed? Is there any provision for a Bond Blast (There may be some new wrinkles for a BB)? Will Fred put it on the training schedule so that all may attend? Is there a training schedule?  
Inquiring minds want to know.

Warner Talso

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney  
and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron  
Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob  
Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David  
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and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina  
Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and  
Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve  
Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*,  
Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al  
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Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan  
Robinson, Marcus Turner and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye

thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.

David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,

Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.

As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.

I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:

Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th  
at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.  
Dave Frank  
dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:  
Dear Gram,  
I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers  
from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest  
and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11  
AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction.  
Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours.  
You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.  
Thanks,  
Brett Irick  
Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,  
I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will  
arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.  
My car rental will hold three (3) other  
passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.  
Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can  
help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be  
leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at  
7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 23

Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have  
18 responses. We need more. Send me yours and I will  
update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the  
fest. At fest those in booklet will go first! Steve  
Feller

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Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and  
Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various  
numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators'  
Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated  
notes that was on display at CPMX,  
that's what I will do. l

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Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made

out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including



the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczenski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland, special 30 min presentation at 1000  
"classified."

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Dave Seelye

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

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Danny Spungen

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

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Joe Boling

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market - a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

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Dave Hunsicker

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the

E- Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

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P.O. BOX 9696

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FOR SALE (3-11-09 - 1786)

The following notes are available. Price includes insured domestic first class mail shipping.

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1940	10	Cents	Pick J.3	UNC	5.00
1940	5	Yuan	Pick J.10e	UNC	4.00
1942	100	Yuan	Pick J.14a	UNC	15.00
1943	10	Yuan	Pick J.20	UNC	12.50
1944	200	Yuan	Pick J.30	EF	10.00
1944	1000	Yuan	Pick J.31	UNC	40.00
(1945)	1000	Yuan	Pick J.32b	UNC	9.00
1944	10,000	Yuan	Pick J37b	UNC	90.00
no date	50	Fen	Pick J50aA	UNC	32.50
no date	10	Cents	Pick J51	UNC	90.00
no date	20	Cents	Pick J52aA	UNC	115.00
(1944)	100	Yuan	Pick J.83aVF-EF		20.00
(1939)	5	Sen	Pick M10	UNC	10.00
(1938)	50	Sen	Pick M14	EF	3.00
(1940)	1	Yen	Pick M15	A.UNC	10.00
(1939)	1	Yen	Pick M16	VF	40.00
(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17a	UNC	6.00

(1940)	5	Yen	Pick M17b	VF	12.50
(1939)	5	Yen	Pick M18	A.UNC	15.00
(1940)	10	Yen	Pick M19a	A.UNC	7.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20	VF	12.50
(1939)	10	Yen	Pick M20r	VF	12.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21	A.UNC	10.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M21s	SPECIMEN clip stain UNC	120.00
(1938)	1	Yen	Pick M22	VG	7.50
(1938)	5	Yen	Pick M25a	VF	1.50
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25b	UNC	15.00
(1944)	5	Yen	Pick M25	Hand Stamp VF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M26	VF	12.50
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27	EF	10.00
(1938)	10	Yen	Pick M27a	VF	7.50
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M28	UNC	20.00
no date	100	Yen	Pick29a	UNC	150.00
(1945)	100	Yen	Pick M30	,UNC	5.00
(1945)	10	Yen	Pick M33	UNC	25.00
1945	100	Yen	Pick M34	VF	10.00
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					15.00
Business card					
Mr. Charles Arthur introducing Mr. Bud Hawks					10.00
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Hong Kong					
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Series 1944	50	Groschen	Pick 103a	RARE	VG
					25.00
Series 1944	50	Groschen	MUSTER P.103b		UNC
					225.00
Series 1944	1	Schilling	Pick 103a	RARE	VF
					25.00
Series 1944	5	Schilling	P.105S	MUSTER printer on face and back, and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC
					250.00
Series 1944	10	Schilling	P.106S	MUSTER printer on face and back, and perf. with serial number	AU-UNC
					250.00
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108		EF
					250.00
Series 1944	25	Schillings	Pick 108		A.UNC

350.00			
Series 1944	50 Schillings	Pick 109	UNC
10.00			
Series 1944	50 Schillings	MUSTER Pick 109	UNC
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		RADARâ€™s of Austrian AMC reported	A.UNC
750.00			
Series 1944	1000 Schillings	Pick110	EF
825.00			
1.10.1986	20 Schillings	Pick 148	AU-UNC
3.00			
2.1.1985	50 Schillings	Pick 149	AU-UNC
7.00			
1-7-1960	100 Schillings	Pick 138a	F-VF
10.00			
2-1-1969	100 Schillings	Pick 146	VF-EF
15.00			

# BELGIUM

1980-96)	1000 Francs	Pick 144a	EF
75.00			
01.08.1946	10 Francs	Pick M3	F
50.00			
01.08.1946	10 Francs	Pick M4 tape stains at end	EF
100.00			

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42.50			
3.12.1914	50 Centimes	black ink 50,Cts	AU
42.50			
19.8.1914	1 Franc		AU
49.50			
3.12.1914	1 Franc		AU
49.50			

## Sinaai-Waas

25May1940	5 Francs		EF
70.00			
25May1940	20 Francs		EF
80.00			

## Waarde

1 juni 1941	S.M. Vooruit	Eeen Brood chit	AU-UNC
3.00			

## Wingene

22-5-1940	5 Francs		UNC
55.00			
22-5-1940	20 Francs		UNC
67.50			
22-5-1940	50 Francs		UNC
77.50			

22-5-1940 100 Francs  
90.00

UNC

Series 611 \$1.00 Replacement VF or so H00000032 pos 1  
\$750.00

Series 651 \$0.50 Gem UNC! \$225.00

"Monopoly " training Money see Fred's book Page 181.

\$10.00 and \$1.00 Pair for \$15.00

Series 691 \$5.00 Scarce 1st Printing GEM UNC \$1250.00

Philippines Guerilla notes

Pick S673 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

Pick S681 1 Peso nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

Pick S683 10 Pesos nice EF a group of 100 Pieces net  
\$50.00

All prices are domestic insured postpaid.

David E. Seelye

thempcman@verizon.net

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
collections for listing here.

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WANTED:

WANTED (Gram 1788 - 3-13-09)

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for  
the following Japan Occupation notes used in the  
Philippines to complete my collection and would  
appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42,  
43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any  
of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)

US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings  
Certificates of WWI.

For Best price call:

Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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48744-0195.

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SHOW CALENDAR  
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2009

NWCC (Northwest Coin Club)  
Annual Money Show March 20, 21, 22, 2009  
Earle Brown Heritage Center, Brooklyn Center MN  
Contact Lee Quast - amerishow@gmail.com

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
March 26-28, 2009  
Boweres and Merena Auction  
www.info@whitmanexpo.com

"Maastricht"- Paper Money Fair - Maastricht ,  
Valkenburg, Netherlands April 3-5, 2009  
info: Jos F.M.Eijsermans - "Eijsermans Events" - phone  
0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
from!!)  
e-mail: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo

April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
[www.santaclaraexpo.com](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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For dealer Hot Contact list, ANA MPC museum holdings  
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<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Gramattichments.htm>

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Series 10, No 1795 Monday, March 30th, 2009

BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1795 - DAYS TO FEST X: 16

TWIRR #31  
Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of course, but well. It looks like we will have a full house--I am excited about that and everything else too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

Training Schedule

Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		

1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
	The Boss	

Thursday 16 April

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		

Friday 17 April

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auction submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		
Warner		
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all
personnel	Kim	
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all
Fred		
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel
TBA		
2200-2300	pay call	by company
paymasters		
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel
Ray		
2300-2330	bull session	by company
1SGTs		
2331	px, canteen, casino closed	
Dick		
2400	lights out	by company
1SGTs		

Saturday 18 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGTs	
0730-0830	chow	all personnel
Kim		

0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame
Cuneyd		
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall
TBA		
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short
snorters)	Steve	
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel
TBA		
1230-1315	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel
Kathy		
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel
Roger		
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel
Larry		
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1825-1830	nap	individual
1830-1930	chow	all personnel
Kim		
	Ray / Michael engagement reception	
1830-1930	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested
collectors	Warner	
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel
TBA		
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel
Ed		
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players
Brad		
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel
Joe		
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all
personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Sunday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
Fred		
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select

personnel		Sparky	
1200-1315	chow		all personnel
	Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call		volunteers
	Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA		
1900-	fish fry		all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster	
2401-	bed check	all personnel	
	1SGTs		

Monday 19 April

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select
personnel		

Tuesday 27 March

0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349  
 1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106  
 (Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)  
 Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
 skitex@cox.net  
 Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.  
 Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em  
 tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,  
 Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for  
 Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big  
 Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same.  
 (head count has been a problem in the past. It is a  
 good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night  
 are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be  
 billed for same. Thank you very much for your  
 cooperation.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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The new Ethiopian dollar was introduced in 1945. Who  
 printed the notes?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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After World War II, Germany was divided and occupied by the Allies. The United States, the British, the French and the Russians all were assigned areas of occupation. What other country was also assigned an area?

ANSWER:

Denmark participated in the Occupation sector allocated to Great Britain in 1945. The Danes sent an Army Brigade, "Der Danske Brigade", to assist the British and they were stationed in the German province adjoining Denmark, Schleswig-Holstein. The Danish Ministry of War issued a set of MPC for use by their troops, designated in Pick as PM 7-12.

Regards,  
Brent Arthurson  
IBNS Perth Chapter

ANSWER:

I know Denmark had part of the British area so I do not know if that counts.

The Myers  
[It does - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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I believe we have a problem. For the past three days there have been only a half dozen messages in the Gram Inbox. This is highly unusual. Normally we get dozens emails a day from various sources which are just deleted because they are just trash. I have attempted to forward messages from my personal email account to the Gram, but they have not made it. It may be a Yahoo problem since my own emails do not seem to be effected, and when I access the Gram from an outside computer there are a few messages but nowhere near the normal volume. I'm asking that when you send mail to the MPCGram@yahoo address you also a copy to my own email which is listed at the end of the Gram. If you have sent mail and it does not appear in a Gram in the next few days, please send it again. Many times these glitches seem to take care of themselves in a few days. Let's hope so.

The second problem is a bit more serious in that my spyware now decides to erase what I am writing with very little warning. If I am not quick enough to stop it, the screen goes blank and I loose everything. I have been able to avoid that by using my back-up computer, but that has disadvantages in that it is slower and I cannot transfer images from photobucket. We are working to correct the problems.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Editor

I may be slow, but I make up for it by being old.  
GRAM 1787 contained a Q&A regarding Italian partisan  
issues and the reference to a famous Italian. Neil  
Shafer included in his answer reference to the Brigada  
Garibaldi (Garibaldi Brigade). I liked that answer.  
Giuseppe Garibaldi (July 4, 1807 - June 2, 1882) was  
an Italian national hero. Among other things he was a  
commander in the conflicts of the Risorgimento or  
"Rebirth" which was the unification of the Italian  
peninsula. In his honor the men of the Brigada  
Garibaldi wear red field scarves (neck ties, to the  
uninformed). [Cravatta in Italian - Ed.]

Yours in trivia,  
Warner Talso

Dear Editor,

Re Joe Boling's report on the Kerry Rodgers article on  
the IAG auction results for Hay notes, one thing that  
should be included in these but wasn't in the buyers  
commission because at the end of the day that is  
the price the purchaser actually pays, therefore the  
6d actually cost the purchaser \$14,950, the 1/- was  
\$23,460 and the 2/- was \$23,920!

Regards  
Nik Sharplin

Dear Editor,

George Cuhaj will have a table at the MPCFest X  
Bourse, his check is in the mail!!  
David Seelye

Dear Editor,

Please note that I have a new e-mail address:  
mish@EclecticPursuitsIola.com  
Please discontinue mailings to the old address:  
mish@athenet.net  
Cliff Mishler

Dear Editor,

When slabs first came out around 1986, I was at the LB  
coin show (first started going in 1983) and for the  
next year or two the hot shot coin dealers were  
breaking (cracking) the slabs right and left. crack  
crack crack It was almost a contest as to who could  
make the most noise cracking!!!! Why? Because I think  
that finally they had been caught buying coins as xf  
45 or less and then reselling them as ms 60+!!!



And this went on for few years CRACK CRACK CRACK Hot shot coin dealers!!!!!!

I remember one dealer buying an 1885 CC from me around 1986 and making a big deal out of cracking it from its Black pack in front of me. Well, Mr Hot Shot dropped it and dinged the rim!!!!!! I broke out laughing again and again and again.

This same dealer now tells me that for every ten he cracks, he gets a higher grade upon resubmission!!! But it was hilarious HOT SHOT coin dealer cracking slabs!! I LMAO!!!!

He's still around and per reports, he also has cushion under his desk and mysteriously, some coins disappear and never make it back to the desk!!!

A couple of people have told me they sell elsewhere!! What a reputation. Hot Shots, my a\*\*\*

I like slabs for the almost infinite protection they offer. I NEVER EVER let my wife or a friend look at a coin unless its in a slab or over a cushion! BEWARE!! PS And you should see the slabbed paper money that survived a recent fire. No slab, you would have had bad, stinky, smelly charred money!!!!

Nick Schrier

Dear Editor,

The Spink-Smythe Auction on April 22-23 has lots of interest to Gramsters. Lots 2284-2299 are WWII North Africa and Hawaii notes in high grades; lot 2414 has seven WWII German occupation of Jersey notes; lots 2422 are three WWII Thai notes; Lot 3040 has a group of WWII Warsaw Ghetto items, to include camp money; lot 3150 a group of signed stamps includes Omar Bradley, Douglas MacArthur and Albert Speer; lot 3176 has a signature of Emperor Hirohito; lot 3177 has the signature of Adolph Hitler; lot 3202 has a signed photo of Mussolini; lot 3208 has a signed photo of FDR; and lot 3232 has a signed photo of Truman. I probably missed some other WWII items and there are MANY lots with items from other wars. The website is at [www.spinksmythe.com](http://www.spinksmythe.com). Good luck to you.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

I'm guessing that your recent discovery may have something to do with a photo album containing some pictures of a C-day, or payday related photos. Wish I could be there. Put me down for the first slot at eleven Fest in 2010.

Best regards,

Jack "21" Hunter

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczynski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney  
and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron  
Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob  
Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David  
Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\*  
and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina  
Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and  
Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve  
Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*,  
Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al  
Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary  
Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen  
Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett  
Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed  
Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C.  
Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Wilfred  
Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan  
Robinson, Marcus Turner and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid  
George Cuhaj In The Mail  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at  
face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list  
#40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85

FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below  
to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend  
but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am  
finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda  
items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US  
locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet  
there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.  
I can mail you copies of the announcement if that  
would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's  
vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items)  
will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in  
June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and  
documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including  
fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually  
every country involved in WWII. He also had books and  
archive documents by country on military campaigns,  
strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets  
and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these  
have long been out of print. The initial mailbid  
offering will include approximately 100 lots out of  
2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of  
Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed  
price list will expand the Nielsen offering to  
collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at  
301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597,  
Columbia, MD 21045

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#### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit  
or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have  
offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and  
then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

#### CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th  
at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be  
happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th  
at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

#### DETROIT:

Dear Gram,  
I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers  
from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest  
and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11  
AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction.  
Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours.  
You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.  
Thanks,  
Brett Irick  
Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,  
I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will  
arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.  
My car rental will hold three (3) other  
passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.  
Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can  
help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be  
leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at  
7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

Steve Feller  
Operations Officer

A really spectacular program is shaping up.  
Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have  
22 responses.  
We need more. Send me yours and I will update the  
list. I will prepare a booklet for the fest. At fest  
those in booklet will go first!

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Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and  
Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various  
numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators'  
Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated  
notes that was on display at CPMX,  
that's what I will do. l

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Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made  
out to and endorsed by President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight

shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

- 1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.
- 2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and

will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczynski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland, special 30 min presentation at 1000  
"classified."

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Dave Seelye

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

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Danny Spungen

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

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Joe Boling

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market - a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

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Dave Hunsicker

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E- Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

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Dick Freyser

I would like to give a short talk on "The Salvation  
Army and the Armed Forces'"

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Jim Aitken

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two MAVV Form  
5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6  
different in color; MACV form 110, Safe passage,  
MACV form 333, Ration Card.

I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR  
Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of .40  
cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual  
enlisted for duration of war plus one day...I was told  
this was for the one day. Check is from the father of  
the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have  
any information that will help in their recovery, go  
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most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram  
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your order via email first. Ads will run for  
approximately two weeks.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their  
collections for listing here.

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WANTED:

WANTED (Gram 1788 - 3-13-09)

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for  
the following Japan Occupation notes used in the  
Philippines to complete my collection and would  
appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42,  
43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:  
# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above  
100 Peso replacement notes:  
# 57, 59 and above  
Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any  
of these items for sale or trade.  
Thanks, Bob Papagno

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)  
US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings  
Certificates of WWI.  
For Best price call:  
Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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SHOW CALENDAR

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2009

"Maastricht"- Paper Money Fair - Maastricht ,  
Valkenburg, Netherlands April 3-5, 2009



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0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
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from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
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e-mail: [eijsermans-events@t-online.de](mailto:eijsermans-events@t-online.de)

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
[www.santaclaraexpo.com](http://www.santaclaraexpo.com)

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](http://www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
pamwestbritnotes@aol.com

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For dealer Hot Contact list, ANA MPC museum holdings  
and other static information please click this link:  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Gramattichments.htm>  
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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1796 - DAYS TO FEST X: 14

[The Fest Training Schedule has been moved to the Fest  
Section - Comments are welcome]

Headquarters Compromised,  
by David Walrus

Yesterday areas of Fest Headquarters experienced water damage due to activation of the sprinkler system. The sprinklers were activated in three guest rooms a room immediately above the meeting room where most Fest activities take place. The cause seems to be some type of heat being applied to a file cabinet/safe which holds the newly discovered item to be unveiled at the Fest. The item arrived a few days ago via secure messenger and its arrival was supposed to be kept confidential. Some person, or persons unknown, possibly through a bribe, became aware of what was occurring and wanted to scoop the announcement. It has yet to be determined how entry was made into the room and how many persons were involved. No real damage was done to the file cabinet and it is still not know what type of heat caused the sprinklers to activate.

The Head quarter's staff have been able to reassign guests to other rooms and are attempting to get the meeting room into usable condition. Should that not be possible Fest activities will be relocated to a large tent on the patio behind the main lobby.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Name two recipients of the Compagnons de la Liberation, and for extra travel pay by whom was the award created?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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The new Ethiopian dollar was introduced in 1945. Who printed the notes?

ANSWER:

The new Ethiopian dollar was introduced in 1945 was printed by Security Banknote Company in Philadelphia, PA.

Dave Frank

ANSWER:

Security Bank Note Company in Philadelphia  
The Myers

[This came in after I sent the last Gram -Ed.]

After World War II, Germany was divided and occupied by the Allies. The United States, the British, the French and the Russians all were assigned areas of occupation. What other country was also assigned an area?

ANSWER: Denmark

Frank Clark

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EDITORIAL

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The good news is we were able to resolve the Yahoo and Binhost problem. Seems Binhost was moving their operation from point A to Point B when a programming problem occurred. The problem effected Yahoo also, but after a little more than a day it was resolved and we are back in business (at least for now!)

If you have read down to here you are already aware of the new situation. Apparently someone could not wait to learn what the new discovery is and as a result we need to adjust Fest activities. I have spoken with Kim and she assures me she is doing all she possibly can to get the room ready for the 17th of April. Let's hope she can, and if need be, we can make do on the patio, weather permitting of course.

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Mail Call: Send mail to [mpcgram@yahoo.com](mailto:mpcgram@yahoo.com)

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Dear Editor,

I will have a small supply of 5 pack Vario pages available at MPCFest X. It would be useful that if you want more than 1 pack of pages to pre order. (as several Festers have already done).

David Seelye

Dear Gramsters,

I am undertaking research on the overprints which appear on the One Peso Philippine National Bank Emergency Circulating Note of 1941 (CEB-105). I am attempting to develop a geographical & chronological distribution of all the localities in which this note circulated and the dates of over-stamping. I hope to present my results at the PCF during the ANA summer show in Los Angeles. Therefore, I would greatly appreciate any assistance you could give me. What I need is the name of the locality (or person or whatever) who did the overprint, whether it is written or stamped, whether it contains a date or not, and if it contains a date, what the date is.

I am also trying to track down the highest & lowest serial number of existing CEB-105 notes (whether or not overprinted). Presently, I have located serial

numbers 7140 (lowest) and 998464 (highest).  
You may email me at dr.berger@juno.com  
Thanks in advance for all your help.  
Ken Berger

Dear Editor,  
Re Warner Talso's question about the "Bond Blast" (a name incidentally that I have always detested -- during the war there were "Bond Rallies" wouldn't that make a better name for this event?):  
The Bond Event at Fest has always been at the same time as dinner on Saturday and not everyone participates. Putting these subjects in the Show and Tell will expose all Festers to the subject matter. There will be plenty to cover at the Bond Spectacular including a secret multi-media presentation by yours truly.  
Re the Disney Bond Item. Copies of these are known to exist. I trust the "graders" are sufficiently schooled in these items to detect the copies.  
And is it just me, or do these items appear often enough to question whether they are really as scarce as their catalog price suggests?  
Jim Downey

Dear Editor,  
My constant flow of emails to the National Museum of the US Army has finally paid off. They are going to have Pay Day exhibits as I recommended!!!  
When I am at the Fest, I will need about 5 minutes to speak to the "patients" about assisting the museum when they need assistance. I will need some volunteer names and email addresses so the Director of Exhibits and Collections; Mr. Kenneth L. Smith-Christmas, can contact us when he needs some assistance. Ken has created Pay Day exhibits at the National Museum of the US Marine Corps before being assigned to the Army museum.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
My wife will be accompanying me to the dinner Thursday night before leaving Friday to bring up the kids on Saturday so please add her to the dinner reservation. I've already emailed Kim with that information.  
Cheers,  
Mark Watson

Dear Editor,  
An excellent site for finding out information on Challenge Coins.



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Challenge\\_coin](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Challenge_coin)  
John and Nancy Wilson

Dear Editor,  
You still have his obsolete roadrunner e-address [re:  
David Seelye] in your dealer listings which has been  
pointed out to the Port Clinton black hole maintenance  
staff more than once over many months.  
Figured I would kick butt on his behalf or other half  
or whatever half.....  
Cheers,  
Colin Bruce

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczynski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney  
and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron  
Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob  
Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David  
Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\*  
and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina  
Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and  
Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve  
Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*,  
Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al  
Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary  
Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen  
Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett  
Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed  
Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C.  
Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Wilfred  
Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan  
Robinson, Marcus Turner and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

TWIRR #31  
Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of  
course, but well. It looks like we will have a full  
house--I am excited about that and everything else  
too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the

Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

## Training Schedule

Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

### ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
The Boss		
Thursday 16 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		
Friday 17 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auction submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		
Warner		

1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all
personnel	Kim	
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all
Fred		
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel
TBA		
2200-2300	pay call	by company
paymasters		
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel
Ray		
2300-2330	bull session	by company
1SGTs		
2331	px, canteen, casino closed	
Dick		
2400	lights out	by company
1SGTs		
Saturday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGTs	
0730-0830	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame
Cuneyd		
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall
TBA		
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short
snorters)	Steve	
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel
TBA		
1230-1315	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel
Kathy		
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel
Roger		
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel
Larry		
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1825-1830	nap	individual
1830-1930	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1830-1930	Ray / Michael engagement reception	
collectors	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested
	Warner	
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel
TBA		
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel
Ed		
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players
Brad		
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel
Joe		
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all

personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Sunday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
	Fred	
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	
1200-1315	chow	all personnel
Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA	
1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		

Monday 19 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select
personnel		

Tuesday 27 March		
0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349  
 1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106  
 (Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)  
 Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
 skitex@cox.net  
 Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.  
 Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em  
 tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,

Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same. (head count has been a problem in the past. It is a good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be billed for same. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid  
George Cuhaj In The Mail  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there. I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:

Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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#### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

#### CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

#### DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.

My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.

Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can

help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be  
leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at  
7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

Steve Feller  
Operations Officer

A really spectacular program is shaping up.  
Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have  
22 responses.  
We need more. Send me yours and I will update the  
list. I will prepare a booklet for the fest. At fest  
those in booklet will go first!

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Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and  
Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various  
numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators'  
Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated  
notes that was on display at CPMX,  
that's what I will do. l

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Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made  
out to and endorsed by President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight  
shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank  
Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:  
I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money  
used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the  
strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce  
A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton  
I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945

Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.  
2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczenski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland, special 30 min presentation at 1000 â€"classified.

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Dave Seelye

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

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Danny Spungen

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

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Joe Boling

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market - a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

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Dave Hunsicker

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E- Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

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Dick Freyser

I would like to give a short talk on "The Salvation Army and the Armed Forces"

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Jim Aitken

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two MAVV Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color; MACV form 110, Safe passage, MACV form 333, Ration Card.

I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of .40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day...I was told this was for the one day. Check is from the father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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POST / BASE EXCHANGE (PX/BX/NEX)

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Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram. This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED:

WANTED (Gram 1788 - 3-13-09)

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at [rpapagno@aol.com](mailto:rpapagno@aol.com) if you have any of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)

US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings Certificates of WWI.

For Best price call:

Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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48744-0195.

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info: Jos F.M.Eijsermans - "Eijsermans Events" - phone  
0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
from 6 upto 9 hours : depending where you are calling  
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e-mail: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
www.santaclaraexpo.com

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
www.cicfshow.com

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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For dealer Hot Contact list, ANA MPC museum holdings  
and other static information please click this link:  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Gramattichments.htm>  
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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1797 - DAYS TO FEST X: 12

[The Fest Training Schedule has been moved to the Fest  
Section - Comments are welcome]

Auction in Oz,  
by Nik Sharplin



Things military have been happening down under too. Yesterday started early for me as I had to be up around 4am to catch the early flight to Sydney. After catching the train into the city from the airport I walked the short distance to the offices of John Pettit, to catch up with fellow fester and collector Tony James as we had organised to have breakfast. As soon as I sat down he presented his challenge coin, it was then I remembered that mine was still sitting on the dressing table at home, 4am is just too early to get up and I obviously was not fully awake before I left the house, so breakfast was on me! The reason for my trip besides the catch up with Tony was we were attending the 12th Session of the Nobles Auction of the John Malcolm collection of military currency. The collection was a mixture of various military tokens, chits and notes, something for everyone. The auction had previously been given a bit of a beat up in the press with an interview with John Yarwood so we were prepared for a lot of interest from fellow bidders both in attendance and through absentee bids, however this was not to be the case. Whether it is a reflection on the current economic climate (which I doubt as other areas of numismatics seem particularly healthy and are bucking the general trend), but whatever the reason the room was quite empty except for the usual suspects, we caught up with Kerry Rodgers who had flown over from New Zealand, and Mark Freehill was also in attendance, with a couple of others sticking their heads and bids in from time to time.

Generally speaking though I would consider the auction as a success for the purchasers and a disappointment to the vendor as most items sold for below estimate, which was interesting as in the lead up to the auction I had discussions with a few military collectors and all were of the belief that many of the estimates were too low, some significantly as there were many unusual and hard to find items that very rarely if ever see the light of day. I purchased several items for my collection which I was not originally going to go for as I believed that they would go far higher and I would have to save my funds for later lots for which I had more interest, which I got also at less than expected.

The catalogue is available to download at [www.noble.com.au](http://www.noble.com.au) as are the auction results of prices paid on top of which you need to add 15% buyers commission for O/seas bidders, or 16.5% if you are fortunate enough to be living in OZ!

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER  
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What was the Salo Republic, where was its headquarters and who was its head?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Name two recipients of the Compagnons de la Liberation, and for extra travel pay by whom was the award created?

ANSWER:

Felix Eboue and Winston Churchill, created by Charles De Gaulle.

The Myers

PS: I always want confirmation of information that appears in the 1 APR Gram

ANSWER:

Two recipients of the Compagnons de la Lib ration (Order of Liberation) were given to Winston Churchill and F lix Ebou  (Equatorial African Governor and the first colonial leader to pledge support to Charles de Gaulle). The order was created in November 1940 by Charles de Gaulle.

Dave Frank

ANSWER:

Two recipients were Winston Churchill and Felix Eboue. It was created by General de Gaulle.

Frank Clark

ANSWER:

Two of the most famous were General Dwight Eisenhower, Companion, 28 May 1945, and Sir Winston Churchill, Companion, 18 June 1958

A decree of 29 January 1941 provided that aliens who have rendered important services to the cause of Free France to receive the Croix de la Liberation, and would be considered members of the Order.

Warner Talso

[This question came from page 119 in Remembered where recipients Churchill and Eboue are listed. I see no mention of Eisenhower. This does not mean Ike was not awarded the honor. What is Warner's source? Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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Apparently the veracity of Wednesday's feature is in doubt in the minds of some of our readers judging from the mail. All I can say that it is incumbent on all our readers to read the entire Gram, all the way down to the bottom. Perhaps that will shed some light on the article. As far as the Hawaii two dollar note is concerned, my understanding, received from a confidential source, is that there is a good story

behind it.

Regarding the solicitation to sell MPC and other notes (see Mail Call), all I can say is that the letter did arrive on April 1st, but after the Gram was sent.

Call the number listed in you have questions.

Al Glaser has asked for some help in finishing this year's edition of his Military Fest Certificates book. He has a deadline. Please see his letter in Mail Call.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Editor,

Here is another Newbie: John Kallman; he is sharing a room with Carlson Chambliss.

Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,

Anyone out there in Gramster land that went to the Summer Seminar, I desperately need scans of the notes issued with a little info regarding the issuance.

Please send scans to: thepapertrader@verizon.net

[And]

I am trying to get the updates to the MFC book ready for Fest X. I am looking for help in listing all of the mini-fest events after Fest IX. If any festers or gramsters attended or created an event, please supply me with the name and date of the event and what type of notes were distributed.

[In addition]

Anyone that would like a new Fest X issue MFC book personalized with their name on the cover at \$50, please let me know at thepapertrader@verizon.net and I will bring them with me to the FEST. I need to know by Wednesday April 8th in order to get everything printed on time. I will have the updates only available as in the past for those who do not want the whole book.

Thanks for your help

Al Glaser thepapertrader@verizon.net

Dear Editor,

In response to the Lead Story in the April 1st Gram about the Headquarters Compromise, all I can say, is that I am still looking for that \$2 note with the Hawaii overprint.

Larry Smulczenski

Dear Editor,

I am interested in selling:

46 graded MPCs (nearly all 66 to 69),

Fleetwood Banknotes of the World collection (3 books),

Numerical âœ“2âœ“ proof vignettes (set of 37), as well as

some other graded notes and fractionals.  
Please forward this email to anyone who may be  
interested in purchasing them or call me if you know  
of any interested parties.

NOTE DESCRIPTION	FR	SERIES	GRADE	CO
25 Cent Note	â€" Fifth Issue	1308-1309	1308	66 EPQ PMG
2 Dollar Note	1513	1963	68 EPQ	PMG
1 Dollar Note	1608	1935 A	67 EPQ	PMG
2 Dollar Note	1935A	â€" 1938F	1938 E	66 PPQ PCGS
20 Dollar Note	â€"New Backâ€"	2057 C	1934 C	66 PPQ PCGS
50 Dollar Note	2114 D	1969	68 PPQ	PCGS
50 Dollar Note	2127 B*	2001	68 EPQ	PMG
10 Cent Note	521 MPC	65 EPQ	PMG	
5 Cent Note	681 MPC	66 EPQ	PMG	
25 Cent Note	681 MPC	65 EPQ	PMG	
1 Dollar Note	681 MPC	66 EPQ	PMG	
50 Cent Note	692 MPC	66 PPQ	PCGS	
Numerical	â€"2â€"	Proof Vignettes	N/A	N/A
Fleetwood Banknotes of the World			N/A	N/A

Thank you,  
Gerard Smith  
(949) 720 9419

Dear Editor,  
I think the problems at Fest Headquarters confirms my  
suspicions that the new discovery is what I mentioned  
previously - "Fred found the only specimen of the  
Borghild". The source of the heat should be obvious.  
Ron Waddell

Dear Editor,  
I have obtained a very interesting video tape titled  
â€"D-Day: Down to Earth, Return of the 507th â€" One  
Regimentâ€"s Journey to Remember.â€" This tape is  
47-minutes long and contains lots of original WWII  
film and â€"currentâ€" memories of surviving 507th  
members. I would be pleased to provide this video for  
the Fest Movie Night.  
John Watta

Dear Editor,  
Re Jim Downey's comments regarding the Bond  
Drive/Blast/Rally/Spectacular/Event at FEST. His  
points are well taken. Further, I suggest the first  
order of business should be to vote on a name we all  
can identify with in a positive way.  
Warner Talso  
[This does not have to be a Fest only discussion. We  
would welcome suggestions here in the Gram as well as  
at the Fest - Ed.]



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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney  
and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron  
Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob  
Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David  
Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\*  
and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina

Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C. Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Wilfred Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan Robinson, Marcus Turner, John Kallman\* and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

TWIRR #31

Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of course, but well. It looks like we will have a full house--I am excited about that and everything else too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

Training Schedule

Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
The Boss		
Thursday 16 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		

0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		

#### Friday 17 April

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auction submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		
Warner		
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all
personnel	Kim	
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all
Fred		
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel
TBA		
2200-2300	pay call	by company
paymasters		
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel
Ray		
2300-2330	bull session	by company
1SGTs		
2331	px, canteen, casino closed	
Dick		
2400	lights out	by company
1SGTs		

#### Saturday 18 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGTs	
0730-0830	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame
Cuneyd		
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall
TBA		
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short
snorters)	Steve	
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		



1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel
TBA		
1230-1315	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel
Kathy		
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel
Roger		
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel
Larry		
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1825-1830	nap	individual
1830-1930	chow	all personnel
Kim		
	Ray / Michael engagement reception	
1830-1930	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested
collectors	Warner	
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel
TBA		
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel
Ed		
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players
Brad		
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel
Joe		
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all
personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Sunday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
	Fred	
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	
1200-1315	chow	all personnel
Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA	
1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	

2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		

Monday 19 April

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select
personnel		

Tuesday 27 March

0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	

Coordinating instructions:  
Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349  
1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106  
(Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)  
Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
skitex@cox.net  
Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.  
Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em  
tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,  
Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for  
Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big  
Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same.  
(head count has been a problem in the past. It is a  
good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night  
are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be  
billed for same. Thank you very much for your  
cooperation.

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid

George Cuhaj In The Mail  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there. I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.

My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.

Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm

Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

Steve Feller

Operations Officer

A really spectacular program is shaping up.

Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu

Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have 22 responses.

We need more. Send me yours and I will update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the fest. At fest those in booklet will go first!

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Jim Downey:

I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:

I would like to present a show and tell on the various numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:

As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will do. 1

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Steve Feller:

I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later

issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczenski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland, special 30 min presentation at 1000  
"classified."

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Dave Seelye

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

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Danny Spungen

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

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Joe Boling

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market - a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that

three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

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Dave Hunsicker

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E- Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

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Dick Freyser

I would like to give a short talk on "The Salvation Army and the Armed Forces'"

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Jim Aitken

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two MAVV Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color; MACV form 110, Safe passage, MACV form 333, Ration Card.

I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of .40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day...I was told this was for the one day. Check is from the father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram.

This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED:

WANTED (Gram 1788 - 3-13-09)

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)

US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings Certificates of WWI.

For Best price call:

Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744-0195.

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SHOW CALENDAR

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Valkenburg, Netherlands April 3-5, 2009  
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0049-2821-71166-69 (Fax -71)  
(please pay attention to time differences...  
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e-mail: eijsermans-events@t-online.de

Santa Clara, CA Coin, Stamp and Collectibles Expo  
April 2-5, 2009  
Superior Auction  
www.santaclaraexpo.com

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
www.cicfshow.com

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
www.centralstates.info

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
www.longbeachexpo.com

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
www.info@whitmanexpo.com

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
macjr1998@yahoo.com

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
www.midamericacoinexpo.com

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach

July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1798 - DAYS TO FEST X: 9

[The Fest Training Schedule has been moved to the Fest  
Section - Comments are welcome]

Emmons' Money,  
by Jim Downey

US Army General Thomas H. Green was the Executive Officer to the Military Governor of Hawaii. Prior to the declaration of martial law, then Lt. Col. Green was the Chief Judge Advocate in for the Army's Hawaii Department. As the Army's top lawyer in Hawaii, he was largely responsible for the implementation of martial law on the islands.

General Green wrote a personal account of the Military Government of Hawaii which includes an entire chapter on money and banking on the islands. This chapter covers the issuing of the Hawaii overprint notes (which the General takes personal credit for creating.) In another part of the book, he details what happened to a select few of the Hawaii notes. The following is an excerpt from the book. The bracketed information are my comments.

Elsewhere in this treatise, reference will be made to the wartime Hawaiian currency known as "Emmons' money," which was substituted for the regular United States currency. [General Emmons was the Commander of the Hawaii Department as of December 17, 1941 having replaced General Short. General Emmons was the first Military Governor of Hawaii. The Hawaii overprint notes were first issued during General Emmons tenure as Military Governor.] The only distinguishing marks were overprints indicating that it was currency to be used in Hawaii. I obtained the first four one dollar bills of the Emmons money to be issued in Hawaii by exchanging for it four one dollar bills of regular currency. At my request, General Emmons endorsed his name on all four bills and I did likewise. I then sent all four bills to Admiral Nimitz with the request that he endorse his name on all four bills, retain one for his scrapbook and return the other three to me. In my letter of transmittal, I explained that I intended to give General Emmons one of the bills for his scrapbook, retain one for myself, and send the fourth to The Adjutant General of the Army for historical purposes, because, to my knowledge, it was the first time such a money transaction had been accomplished. [Can you imagine the contents of these gentlemen's scrapbooks!]

With his reply, dated July 29, 1942, Admiral Nimitz returned all four of the bills, duly endorsed, and stating that he was not including American currency in his scrapbook and added, "No doubt you will have constructive use for the one allocated to me." At the bottom of the letter was a pen-written postscript which typifies the keen sense of humor possessed by that great commander. It read, "I have a particular yen for Japanese yen taken from captured or destroyed planes -- and if you get a collection of that kind of currency please don't forget me. CWN."

[Your homework, dear readers, is to find these four notes and obtain images of them. General Green's papers are at the Army's Judge Advocate Generals Legal Center and School Library in Charlottesville, VA. The Adjutant General note may be at the Adjutant General Museum at Fort Jackson, SC. If not, the curator should know where to look. I could find no information on the papers of General Emmons. There is

no indication what General Green did with the note intended for Admiral Nimitz. It may still be in his papers in Virginia. For the record, the papers of Admiral Nimitz are at the Operational Archives Branch of the Naval Historical Center at the Washington Navy Yard.]

NEXT TIME: Admiral Nimitz gets his notes from a downed Japanese flyer.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What German army issue was used by the Allies for propaganda purposes?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What was the Salo Republic, where was its headquarters and who was its head?

ANSWER:

After the invasion of Italy Mussolini set up a government in Northern Italy headquartered in the city of SalÃ².

The Myers

[The Italian Social Republic was actually set up after Mussolini had been "rescued" by Hitler after Mussolini was arrested. The Salo republic lasted from September 1943 until April 1945. At that time Il Duce was captured by Italian partisans and executed on 28 April 1945 - Ed.]

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#### EDITORIAL

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Warner makes some good points in his letter. The most correct answer to the question is the Netherlands since they did have an actual zone of occupation in Germany after the war. It was adjacent to the British zone and was on the German/Dutch border in the vicinity of Maastricht. Denmark, Belgium and Canada did have troops as part of the occupation, but, to the best of my knowledge, they did not have a defined area. Thanks to Warner for his input and I trust he is now un-confused.

Jim Downey writes in to suggest the movie the Counterfeiters for movie night. Fest Movie Man, Joe Boling, will bring a copy of the film and it will be this year's Fest feature presentation. Because the film is so on point with our collecting interests, no other options were considered this year. Joe also says we will see the film John Watta is bringing. It



has yet to be determined when the film will show, but it will be part of Fest weekend.

Wednesday's Gram will have the Fest X auction listing.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Editor,  
I'm confused (again). GRAM 1795 posed the following Championship Question:  
"After World War II, Germany was divided and occupied by the Allies. The United States, the British, the French and the Russians all were assigned areas of occupation. What other country was also assigned an area?"  
Note the use of country (singular). The answer was given as Denmark and apparently accepted by all (having heard no dissent). Wait a minute. What about the Dutch "zone", again carved out the British zone and adjacent to the Dutch south-east border with Germany? They used scrip authorized by the Ministerie van Oorlog.  
What about Belgium? They had occupation forces in Germany and used scrip prepared by the Armee Belge in their military establishments. Does having bases in occupied Germany constitute an area of occupation? I visited the Belgium Army base near Cologne in 1960, but not having an interest in this topic at the time, made no observations about their legal status.  
I could make the same argument for the Canadians in the US and French zones. They had bases that could be called occupied zones. They used MPC in the US zone. So, there are at least two formal areas of occupation, and perhaps four, depending on your definition.  
Warner Talso

Dear Editor,  
When you have a humongous URL like the one at the bottom, you can shorten it for everyone's benefit by going to [www.tinyurl.com](http://www.tinyurl.com) and get a shorter one Here's an example:

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Nicky nurse hating every minute of this hell!!!  
Nick Schrier

Dear Editor,  
May I suggest "The Counterfeiters" for movie night?  
Jim Downey

Dear Gram,  
Here are a couple of pictures from the Portland ANA  
courtesy of John and Nancy Wilson  
The Master Sergeant Daniel  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/THEMASTERSGTATPORTLAND.jpg>  
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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney  
and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron  
Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob  
Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David  
Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\*  
and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina  
Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and  
Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve  
Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*,  
Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al  
Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary  
Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen  
Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett  
Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed  
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Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Wilfred  
Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan  
Robinson, Marcus Turner, John Kallman\* and Judy and  
Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

TWIRR #31  
Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of  
course, but well. It looks like we will have a full  
house--I am excited about that and everything else

too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

## Training Schedule

### Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

#### ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
The Boss		
Thursday 16 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		
Friday 17 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auction submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		

Warner			
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all	
personnel	Kim		
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all	
Fred			
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel	
TBA			
2200-2300	pay call	by company	
paymasters			
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel	
Ray			
2300-2330	bull session	by company	
1SGTs			
2331	px, canteen, casino closed		
Dick			
2400	lights out	by company	
1SGTs			
Saturday 18 April			
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all	
personnel	1SGTs		
0730-0830	chow	all personnel	
Kim			
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame	
Cuneyd			
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall	
TBA			
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short	
snorters)	Steve		
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel	
Steve			
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel	
TBA			
1230-1315	chow	all personnel	
Kim			
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel	
Kathy			
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel	
Roger			
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel	
Larry			
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel	
Steve			
1825-1830	nap	individual	
1830-1930	chow	all personnel	
Kim			
	Ray / Michael engagement reception		
1830-1930	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested	
collectors	Warner		
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel	
TBA			
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel	
Ed			
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players	
Brad			
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel	
Joe			

2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all
personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Sunday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
	Fred	
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	
1200-1315	chow	all personnel
Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA	
1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Monday 19 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select
personnel		
Tuesday 27 March		
0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
Coordinating instructions:		
Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349		
1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106		
(Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)		
Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski		
skitex@cox.net		
Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.		
Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.		
Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em		
tournament with \$25MFC buy in.		

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,  
Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for  
Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big  
Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same.  
(head count has been a problem in the past. It is a  
good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night  
are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be  
billed for same. Thank you very much for your  
cooperation.

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid  
George Cuhaj In The Mail  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:  
At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at  
face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list  
#40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85  
FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below  
to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend  
but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am  
finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda  
items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US  
locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet  
there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.  
I can mail you copies of the announcement if that  
would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's  
vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items)  
will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in  
June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and  
documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including  
fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually  
every country involved in WWII. He also had books and  
archive documents by country on military campaigns,  
strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets  
and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these  
have long been out of print. The initial mailbid  
offering will include approximately 100 lots out of  
2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of  
Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed  
price list will expand the Nielsen offering to  
collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at  
301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597,  
Columbia, MD 21045

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#### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit  
or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have  
offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and  
then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

#### CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th  
at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be  
happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th  
at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

#### DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers  
from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest  
and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11  
AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction.  
Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours.  
You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will  
arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.  
My car rental will hold three (3) other  
passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.

Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

Steve Feller  
Operations Officer

SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE APRIL 5  
Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have 25 responses. We need more. Send me yours and I will update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the fest. At fest those in booklet will go first!

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Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX,  
that's what I will do. l

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Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:  
I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce  
A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton  
I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch



63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.  
2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczenski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland, special 30 min presentation at 1000 â€"classified.

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Dave Seelye

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

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Danny Spungen

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

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Joe Boling

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market - a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

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Dave Hunsicker

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E- Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

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Dick Freyser

I would like to give a short talk on "The Salvation Army and the Armed Forces'"

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Jim Aitken

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two MAVV Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color; MACV form 110, Safe passage, MACV form 333, Ration Card.

I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of .40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day...I was told this was for the one day. Check is from the father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

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Allen Berk:

I will bring a collection of marine challenge coins to show.

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John Regitko:

I will start off with a short speech about what the Royal Canadian Mint has done to commemorate WWII via coinage, both circulating and special collector editions. I have made up 3 different handouts for everyone in attendance during

Show and Tell, as follows:

1. A letter-size sheet showing the obverses and reverses of the 6 circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1943 and the present, with a description giving the reasons for the unusual metallic content, colour, design, etc.

2. A letter-size sheet, printed front and back, showing the obverses and reverses of the 27 non-circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1994 and the present, with a brief description of each.

3. A color folder from the Royal Canadian Mint containing a brief write-up on the 2005 5-cent circulating coin issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE-Day. Each folder will contain the coin in uncirculated condition.

4. I will also have available the Charlton Catalogue of Canadian Coins that features write-ups on the WWII commemorative coinage shown in the above letter-size sheets, at a price.

Since the illustrations for points 1 and 2 above came from the original images on the Charlton Press computer, they are as clear and sharp as can be.

Harold

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Kroll:

Australian Motor Spirit Ration tickets.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram.

This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED:

WANTED (Gram 1788 - 3-13-09)

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)

US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings Certificates of WWI.

For Best price call:

Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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Calendar 2008/9  
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34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](http://www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West

Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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For dealer Hot Contact list, ANA MPC museum holdings  
and other static information please click this link:  
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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1799 - DAYS TO FEST X: 7

[The Fest Training Schedule has been moved to the Fest

Section - Comments are welcome]

Fest X Auction,  
by Larry Smulczenski

The Tenth Annual MPC FEST is almost upon us and preparations are in their final stages. As usual we will have another great auction on Sunday morning to close out the FEST. For those Gramsters that are not able to attend the festivities, we will give you a sneak preview of the auction. The featured item this year is a fantastic item donated by David Seelye, with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. This great note was issued by a UNRRA team for Lithuanian Displaced Persons at the Ludwig Dillingen Center near Munich, Germany. It is priced at \$1000 in both World War II Remembered by Schwan/Boling (page 387, #131a) and in Silent Witnesses by Feller and Feller (page 148, #GE-1745a). But this is only one of the generous donations from this years Festers and Supporters. The donations comprise over half of the lots to be auctioned. The list consists of everything from informational books, magazines and MRE's to the treasured collectables that we all seek. There is a thirty-two piece collection of Konversionkasse Bonds, many of which were previously unknown but already are programed into the next edition of WWII Remembered. It would take years and years and many dollars to put this collection together from scratch. There are scores and scores of great items in the auction. We will accept email bids for the items from Gramsters not attending the Fest and place your bid for you. There is a 10 per cent buyers fee for all winning bidders and postage cost for items mailed to non-attendees. Please email bids to Gram Headquarters early as things get hectic around Fest time. Email bids will be accepted until midnight on Friday April 17th.

Lot Cnty/Subj Description MinBid Don

1 Chinese Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. Nice  
CU Boeing P-26 aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00

2 Great Britain Ten notes from the British Ministry of  
Defence 1991 "Sale of the Century" All CU \$6.00 Y

3 U.S. Chits Three Viet Nam era sets of chits (total  
11 pcs) One each from Thailand, U.S. and Viet Nam  
CU \$8.00 Y

4 India Bond. Ten Rupees Post Office 10 Year Defence  
Savings Certificate. 1940 issue. SB 1681 XF but lots  
of writing. \$25.00

- 5 Taxi Chits Two Taxi Coupons for the U.S. Zone of Germany. 10 and 30 Unit Chits. Small piece missing from bottom margin on 10 unit chit otherwise as printed. Similar to S/B 722 \$50.00
- 6 Aluminum Medal Rectangular War Finance committee bond award issued in 1946 (Vinson signature) "In appreciation of volunteer service" 83 by 46mm. Several small spots, but lots of luster \$15.00
- 7 U.S. Medal American Defense bronze medal. 30mm diameter. "For service during the limited emergency proclaimed by the President on Sept. 8 1939 or during the unlimited emergency" on May 27, 1941. SB 1233 AU \$10.00
- 8 Japanese Booklet Soldier's passbook, scarce variety with vignette of soldier and warship. Few dark spots Fine. In new SB \$20.00
- 9 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1/2d. (1946) SB 401 (P-M7) VF \$12.00
- 10 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1d, (1946) SB 402 (P-M8) VF \$12.00
- 11 OPA Token ERROR. Double struck red token, letters UX. Quite scarce and hardly ever seen. \$10.00 Y
- 12 France Twenty franc 1943 Fisherman's rope around Hitler's neck (from a stamp). Anti-Nazi propaganda. About F. \$10.00 Y
- 13 Philippines One peso 1941. Treated by Bureau of Standards to appear well circulated. SB 2305 (P-89b) About F. \$70.00
- 14 Short snorter Six notes taped together in a strip. No signatures. \$3.00 Y
- 15 Neth. Indies JIM Ten cent note. Letters SJ. SB 2492a. Fine+. \$10.00
- 16 MRE Barbecue Pork Rib. Same as our troops are eating in Iraq. \$3.00 Y
- 17 MRE Another gourmet meal from Iraq. Grilled Chicken \$3.00 Y
- 18 MFC Six notes from ANA Baltimore 2008 and FUN 2009 Four available-buy one or all \$3.00 y
- 19 Book The SS, Alibi of a Nation 1922-1945 by Gerald Reitinger \$3.00 Y
- 20 BMA British Military Authority, 2sh/6pence. The scarce X note. Issued in Yugoslavia. SB 303b \$200.00

21 BMA British Military Authority, 5sh. As previous lot, a real tough note SB 304b \$250.00

22 Konversionkasse Bonds Thirty two pieces, many not currently listed in SB, but will be, including whole and fractional bonds from Holland, France, Switzerland and Germany. A great collection that would take a long time to assemble. Seller will work payment plan. \$2,500.00

23 Fest Coins First three silver (.999 Fine) MPCFEST coins, 2001 No SN, 2002 SN 3, 2003 SN 29 \$45.00

24 Rubber Coupon Federated Malaya States Rubber Export coupons, strip of 3, Two Coagulant Units Oct, Nov, Dec 41 CU \$35.00

25 Souvenir Cards All 9 issued souvenir cards by Harold "MPCKID" Kroll. 1999 to 2008 plus 2009 card. 10 total cards \$100.00 Y

26 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Recreation Camp, 10 Bucks, Jefferson Park Seattle, WA. Uncle Sam at center. Redeemable during Victory Fair. Very Seldom seen. About Fine. \$20.00

27 Konversionkasse Bond One thousand Dollar 3% Bond dated July 1, 1936. Several repaired tears and splitting along creases at the top. Overall quite attractive. Printed in Germany. SB 224 \$25.00

28 Yugoslav Bond One hundred Dinar circulating bond dated July 1, 1943 issued in Belgrade by the Ministry of Finance. Not listed in SB. Punch canceled. AU \$60.00

29 Italy Circ. Check Fifty Lire from L'Istituto di San Paolo di Torino issued Aug. 10, 1944. Small tear at left, tiny hole lower center, overall VG/F. This series is generally found well worn. This is a decent example. SB 5161 \$45.00

30 Estonia Port Kunda A full set of Portland Cement notes, 1,3,5,10 and 25 rubles issued Aug 20, 1941, Average F-VF, the 10R has a small piece of tape at the bottom on the back. Quite scarce. SB1101-5 \$150.00

31 Ship's Money Bordenweisung 1 Mark used on D.S.S. Europa, voyage no. 144 Sep 20 1937. F/VF SB265/144 \$60.00

32 Great Britain One-sixth Mark Token from Empire Club Saltzuflen. Uniface Tough item. Fine. \$45.00

33 Surinam One half Gulden, July 1. 1941. Always well

circulated. Fine+. SB 5301 a4 (P-104b) \$20.00

34 Philippines Five Pesos VICTORY note.Fine SB 2323  
(P-96) \$2.00 Y

35 Propaganda note One dollar (U.S.) foldout printed  
by the Germans containing virulent anti-Semitic  
propaganda. Usually found folded and well worn. An  
excellent example in about VF. Rare, so nice. SB 402  
\$190.00

36 German Lottery Geld lotterie from 22/23 December  
1934. 1,500,000 RM \$25.00

37 Canada Form Application for purchase of 8th  
Victory Loan Bond. Unusual in having preprinted check  
mark on form to entice the prospective buyer to  
purchase on the spot. Include is a prospect card.  
\$15.00

38 Canada Ration Three Gasoline License and Ration  
Books. 1941/42 with 23 coupons, large size; 1943/44  
small size, empty; and 1945/46 small size with  
coupons. \$50.00

39 Fabric Point Notes Estonia and Latvia Punkt notes,  
issued by Germans. Three notes. 1, 3, 10 Punkte 1945  
Avg. Circ \$200.00

40 Germ. Dem. Rep. Currency Reform of 1948, 8 pieces  
with stamps. Includes both 20RM notes but not 5  
Rentenmark note. SB 661-2, 664-9. (P 1 thru 7  
including 5A but not 2A) Nice CU set. \$250.00

41 Medal w/ribbon Marine Cops League Convention.  
Milwaukee, Wis 1947 \$3.00

42 Refund check Two cent check. Issued while Sec of  
War was operating certain facilities of Montgomery  
Ward & Co. \$15.00

43 Book Dept. of Navy 1990, 500 pages. "Mud, Muscle &  
Miracles" about Marine salvage. \$3.00

44 WWII Banner Three star window banner indicating  
three people in the service. \$3.00 Y

45 Book Time Life 1987 "The Carrier War" 175 pages  
\$3.00 Y

46 Book Picture book of Puerto Rico signed by many  
servicemen. 1945 \$3.00 Y

47 Japan AMC A series 50 sen and 1 Yen, also B series  
1 Yen Bâ€|B issue. SB252, 253 and 263b (P64, 66, and  
67b) First two are Fine, third one VG. \$12.00 Y

48 China Central Reserve Bank 1000 Yuan 1944, Serial number error. Punch hole canceled. Crayon line across right part of face. Very few known. AU+ SB 1253 (P-J31) \$40.00

49 Military Exercise Grand Duchy of New Brunswick, 1000 units ND. Abt Fine. Rare \$90.00

50 Greece German/Italian Occupation Emergency reissue 1941 1000 Dr. P-115 on canceled P100. VG as usual \$4.00 Y

51 USSR Lottery ticket 1941 and War Loan Bond for 10 Rubles 1942 Two pieces. About Fine. SB 131 \$12.00

52 USSR Two 10 Ruble interest bearing bonds. 1940 VF and 1941 XF SB 111 and 121 \$12.00

53 USSR Two 25 Ruble Bonds 1955 XF and 1985 XF-AU \$8.00

54 Occ. Philippines Japanese issued bus ticket (1942-45) San Faboam to Bauang U. VF with spots. 4 digit radar SN \$10.00

55 Training Money Clerk training for MPC. \$1 Series 7FDS 60 Two pieces. Same design, but one on green, the other on blue-green paper. "For use by U.S. Authorized Personnel" Rules of Monopoly" \$15.00

56 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Finance Center green \$4 souvenir note. 1965 Indianapolis, IN. \$5.00

57 Germany Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of steel. Eisenmarke for Hanover, 1948 Eight pieces 1,1,5,10,10,10,50,100 Kilograms. \$100.00

58 Ration items Group of WWII ration cards, books, etc. \$3.00 Y

59 German Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of steel. Eisenmarke for Dusseldorf, 1949 Six pieces 5,5,10,50,100,1000 Kilograms. \$100.00

60 Newspaper Buffalo Courier Express newspaper, September 1, 1939 \$5.00 Y

61 German Document Proclamation posted in Jersey on 6 June 1944 \$100.00

62 Coin Paper World Coin News Volume 1. Number 2 The second issue \$5.00 Y

63 German AMC The Soviet printed 1/2 Mark note. Not many produced. Fine SB 191 (P-191c) \$20.00

64 German AMC Forbes printed 1/2 Mark note with Serial Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 181 (P-191a) \$25.00

65 German AMC Forbes printed 1 Mark note with Serial Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 182 (P-192a) \$25.00

66 Matchbook Covers Over 100 Matchbook covers with military themes. \$50.00 Y

67 OPA Items Three empty OPA token boxes plus one UNOPENED Box. The thrill of WHAT is inside. \$25.00 Y

68 Bavaria Ration Fresh milk Ration Card. Valid from Feb 2, 1948 to May 31, 1948 Unused \$5.00 Y

69 UNRRA Note LITHUANIAN D.P. CENTER LUDWIG DILLINGEN One unit note. Priced in World War II Remembered and Silent Witnesses at \$1000 CU. SB 131a F&F GE1745a \$500.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/UNRRANOTE.jpg>  
[I could not get the image any larger - Ed.]

70 Barter Note Frankfurt Barter Center note. Series 1946. One B.U.T.E. Stained down center and rough margins. VG Still collectible and priced right for a great piece. SB 611 \$25.00

71 Propaganda Russian propaganda piece for German Troops. \$25.00

72 Canada Bond Five dollar War Savings Certificate Nice VF SB 951 \$40.00

73 Great Britain BMA Ten Shilling British Military Authority note. SB 305 (P-M5) \$50.00

74 Germany tax note Steuergutscheine 100 R.M. CU. SB 941 \$50.00

75 Thai MPC Coupon Five cent Series 2 MPC Coupon. Used in Viet Nam with MPC by Thai military members when shopping in U.S. Exchange. One fold and a cancellation punch hole. Nice XF Schwan 1011 \$250.00

76 Fiji Specimen One shilling Emergency Issue. Uniface. Specimen in blue diagonal on face. Zero SN. SB1372s1 (P-48s) \$100.00

77 Cigarette Coupons B & W premium coupons. Regular issue exchangeable for "U.S. Defense Savings Stamps. 133 coupons for a \$1.00 stamp. Four piece set. VG-VF \$4.00 Y



78 Wartime Permit French dated 5-4-45. Appears also to be a permit for foodstuffs (?) \$2.00 Y

79 Red Cross Chit Officers club in Foggia, Italy. Good for 5 Lire. Fine \$20.00

80 French ticket A beer ticket good for 10 litres. Issued Jan 1943 in Wattrelos \$12.00

81 German Card Evangelical Bund Card 1946 and 47. Fine \$3.00 Y

82 NAAFI Token Austria, 10 Groschen. Yellow hexagonal. XF SB 341 \$30.00

83 NAAFI Token Austria, 20 Groschen. Red hexagonal. XF SB 342 \$30.00

84 Croatia Certificate From Kroaische Allegemeine Kreditbank payable to the bearer. Unissued, unlisted and CU. \$12.00

85 Japanese Bond Savings Bond, 15 yen, release number 11. F-VF SB 250a \$10.00

86 Misc. Group Twenty black & white postcards in booklet of WWII France by F. Rella; 5 cent good for cardboard token from Railroad Tavern, Springfield, IL.; WWII War Bond and Stamp Purchase Order from a Liberty Ship. \$50.00

87 Fest Booklet MPC Fest Replacement Booklet containing 4 notes 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars SN 715 \$100.00

88 Fest Booklet MPC Fest 1 Specimen booklet containing 4 notes. 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars. SN 15 \$100.00

89 Estonia notes Port Kunda (Portland Cement Co. 1941) 1, 3, 25 Rubles. Three pieces \$120.00

90 Rubber Coupon Penang Island Rubber Export Coupon, 25 Katis. Valid 31 December 1941 Very seldom seen. \$300.00

91 MPC Series 481, 10c REPLACEMENT. #D00130616 First printing VG \$100.00

92 Souvenir Plate MacArthur souvenir issued while he was the commander of the Far East Forces \$5.00

93 Booklet "Pearl Harbor Story" 1968, 48 pages \$1.00 Y

94 Book Readers Digest "Illustrated History of WWII" 1st Edition 1989, 480 pages \$5.00

95 Book "First to Flight", McCahill, 1943, Marine Corps, 73 pages, Cover spotted \$2.00

96 Magazines Seven different "World War II History" magazines 2002-2006 \$2.00 Y

97 MPC Check New Unused Bank of America check from Taegu (Korea) Military Banking Facility (3 avail. Bid 1, buy 1-3 \$15.00

98 Pog Holder. Tri-fold AAFES Pog holder. For display of one full series of 36 pogs. Retail price \$4.95 \$3.00

99 Labeling System Brother P-Touch Electronic Labeling System. New unopened package. Suggested Price 39.95 \$20.00 Y

100 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$5 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

101 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$9 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

102 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$10 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

103 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$20 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

104 Ration Card Partial ration card from Yongsan Korea. Expired 31 Dec. 68. \$1.00

105 MFC note Four notes from 2005 CPMX Chicago YEN FEST. 1, 5, 10 & 50 YEN. \$5.00

106 Pamphlet A Pocket History of U.S. Special Forces \$1.00 Y

107 Training Circular U.S. Army Training Circular (75 pages) entitled "The Army Non-Commissioned Officer Guide" \$3.00 Y

108 MFC--2008 ANA Six notes from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 & 50 SKI \$25.00

109 MFC--2008 ANA An ERROR, Dual denomination note from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 75/50 SKI \$10.00

110 2003 Calendar Desk calendar with World War II theme New. Sealed \$1.00 Y

111 Paperback Book Used copy of "The Jody Call Book"

for Cadence marches \$1.00 Y

112 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
overprinted "Hawaii" \$1 VG-F. SB 2201h (P-36) \$25.00

113 North Africa note USA 1934A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$10 Fine. SB 604a \$50.00

114 Military tokens Seventeen different. 5 to 50  
cents. \$35.00

115 U.S. War Bond Large size \$50, dated Oct. 1942.  
Fine. SB 227 \$50.00

116 Souvenir Card Vignette of Space Walk from MPC  
series 681 fractionals-- 1976. Uncirculated \$7.00

117 Bond Drawing Booklets with 12 tickets for \$25 War  
Bond Drawing. Unused \$2.00 Y

118 Souvenir Card BEP June 2000 Naval  
Preparedness/Eagle. Unc. \$5.00

119 Souvenir Card ANA 1972 Vignette of U.S. \$2  
Silver Certificate which includes the portrait of  
female on MP3 641-\$10 \$7.00

120 N.E.I. note One Gulden 1943 Uncirculated. SB  
5102b (P-111) \$5.00

121 China Puppet Bank Federal Reserve Bank 500 Yuan  
About XF. SB 1126 (P-J90) \$13.00

122 World notes Fifty different bank notes. Forty  
Countries. Uncirculated \$15.00

123 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate Hawaii  
overprint. \$1, Block SC. Choice UNC. SB 2201h (P-36)  
\$140.00

124 North Africa note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$1, Block RC. Choice UNC. SB 601e  
(P-416AY) \$140.00

125 Silent Witnesses A signed copy of the great Feller  
and Feller book New. \$25.00 Y

126 China Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. CU  
aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00 Y

127 Italy Counterfeit Bank of Italy Padova counterfeit  
form for AMC with the counterfeit 100 lire note.  
\$90.00

128 France AMC Poster Occupied France AMC Denouncement  
Poster. SB 161 \$70.00

129 Post Card Dachau Concentration Camp. 1946 anniversary post card. \$35.00

130 Internment Token U.S. Department of Justice Internment camp token. Missing some letters. XF F&F US-1590a \$90.00

131 Internment Coin Onchan Internment Camp, Isle of Man, 1 penny coin. XF F&F IM-1421 \$40.00

132 Belgium Medal WWI Belgium Medal to honor Herbert Hoover's relief efforts. Silver Plated. UNC in original case. \$10.00 Y

133 Jersey notes. German Occupation of Jersey. Six pence and 1 shilling. Y

134 Fest Souv. Cards A total of 5 Cards, 2 from Fest One, 2 from Fest 2 and one from Fest 4. All CU. \$20.00 Y

135 Challenge Coin Veteran's commemorative for V.E. and V.J. Day Two available Bid one, buy one or both New \$5.00 Y

136 MFC 2001 Five notes from Series 011, Fest 2. 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20. All STARS! CU \$10.00 y

137 MFC 2001 A complete set of 7 notes from Series 011 including the double denomination fractionals. Two sets available you are bidding on one set. Buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

138 Mini-Fest Notes Eighteen notes from Chicago Yen-Fest. 2005 Some are water stained. \$10.00 Y

139 MPC 5c Series 471 5c. Nice Fine. Interesting SN. B05475460B \$2.00 Y

140 Philippine JIM Nice ERROR! 50 Centavo. PI Block. The red PI on the left is about 20 mm high between the words government and Fifty. The one on the right is in the lower frame, up from the note below it on the sheet. VF \$25.00 Y

141 MPC Check American Express Check from Cu Chi, Viet Nam. Cashed only for MPC. Used. XF \$10.00 Y

142 Fest Chit Book Large size chit book from Fest Six. Complete Minor staining. \$3.00 Y

143 MFC 2006 Twenty Series 051 notes. Fest VI includes \$1, 3, 6, 12 and 24's, CU \$10.00 Y

144 MFC 2005 Two notes from the Wedding Fest, a \$1 from the Bachelor Party, Glaser F48.01c2 and a \$50 w/

wedding ovpt. F48.50c, Plus the \$5 Memphis Souvenir  
SPECIMEN w/ 000 SN. F57.05s All CU \$15.00 Y

145 Selvage Packet of selvage from the Hessler Zerbe  
award notes, picked up from banquet tables in  
Baltimore, August 2008, 25-30 pieces, some with  
imprint of GREAT LAKES BANK NOTE COMPANY \$1.00 Y

146 U.S. note 1935A \$1 Silver certificate stamped  
face/back ARNOLD, SCHWINN & CO / H. H. (WHITEY)  
SCHMIDT / SERVICE FORCES FUND. Signed on the back by  
Whitey Schmidt. Fine \$5.00 Y

147 Italy AMC Ten Lire note Series 1943. Cut close at  
the top, with tiny sliver of the note below showing at  
the bottom. XF with some smudging \$5.00 Y

148 Philippines note Victory note, 1 peso, short  
snorter, "H Division--U.S.S. Hampton, Leyte" and  
about 20 signatures. VG with paper thins, tape  
stains, trimmed at top and bottom. One page biography  
of the Hampton. \$5.00 Y

149 Christmas Card Undated from Naval Air Transport  
Service. Air Transport Squadron Three, Olathe,  
Kansas. Photo of DC-6 with military markings flying  
over rough terrain. Signed (printed) Lt. and Mrs.  
James P. Fitzwater. Unused \$3.00 Y

150 Political item Donation acknowledgment for \$1 to  
the Wilkie-McNary Dollar Certificate Fund. 1940.  
Uniface. Intaglio-printed by the E.A. Wright Bank  
Note Co. Phila. Half-tone portraits of Wilkie and  
McNary IN INTAGLIO. This is the first time that the  
consignor has seen halftone used in this technology.  
XF+ \$20.00 Y

151 MFC The recently released \$5 Stimulus bond.  
SERIAL NUMBER 1. \$50.00 Y

152 MFC Australia The third Australian Mini-Fest held  
at Melbourne. A three note SPECIMEN SET \$50.00 Y

153 MFC Australia Another like the one above, but  
this time a regular issue set. \$40.00 Y

154 MPC 641 \$10 Replacement note. Serial number  
J00701622. VF with ink initials on both sides \$200.00  
Y

154 Posters Gallery of Greats: Civil Rights  
Movement--Set of 12 posters 17 by 21 issued by Miller  
Brewing Co. 1980 \$10.00 Y

155 Posters The 125th Anniversary of Miller Brewing  
Co. set of 12 posters. 20 by 25. showing important  
points in the company's history. 1980 Two sets

available. Bid on one, buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

156 Challenge coin From 101 Airborne, Maxwell D. Taylor Chapter. Forty-fourth Annual Reunion. Aug 89. Milwaukee 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

157 Challenge coin From 507 PIR. 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

158 German Bonds Five Mortgage Bonds (Pandbrief) from Danzig dated 25 Jan 1941. 100, 200, 500, 1000, & 5000 RM \$20.00 Y

159 Prop. Post-cards Two post card size replicas of war propaganda posters. One says "When you ride alone, you ride with Hitler! Join a car sharing Club Today." The other is of two children and says "Dear God, keep them safe! Buy War Bonds. \$4.00 Y

160 Iraq note Four notes. The last of the Saddam Hussein regime. \$5.00 Y

161 VHS Tapes Four Readers Digest tapes. "Great battles of World War II. Victory in the Pacific" \$10.00 Y

162 Misc. Bond Items A group of WWII U.S. Bond Ephemera \$10.00 Y

163 MFC Bond SPECIMEN of the \$25 bond that was given out at the mini-fest at ANA Baltimore. \$10.00 Y

164 MFC notes Miscellaneous mini=fest notes \$25.00 Y

165 U.S. Check Treasury War Finance Check from the 1930;s \$10.00 Y

166 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Financial Management of the Viet Nam Conflict. 1962-72 \$5.00 Y

167 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Command and Control. \$5.00 Y

168 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Division Level Command \$5.00 Y

169 Misc. Items Assorted items (T-Shirt, note pad, Pen, Cup, etc.) From Cleveland Reserve during Holocaust Exhibit. \$5.00 Y

170 Shredded Currency Small bags of shredded currency from the Cleveland Federal Reserve. 6 avail. Bid one, buy one or all \$1.00 Y

171 China note Ten Yuan from Fukien Bank CU P-S3489 \$5.00

172 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note  
with overprint "Digos" on back Good P-S215 CEB 105  
\$5.00 Y

173 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note  
with overprint "Maasin" on back Good P-S215 Cebu  
105 \$5.00 Y

174 Philippine note Five Peso Victory note. Fine  
SB2323 (P-96) \$5.00 Y

175 Philippine note English series, 500 peso. VF+  
with minor edge damage. P-141 \$10.00 Y

176 South V.N. note Fifty Dong. VG/Fine P44 getting  
hard to find. \$8.00 Y

177 Canada Stamps War Tax Stamps issued during WWI.  
Two pieces each of 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 50 cents (12 pcs)  
F-VF \$2.00 Y

178 MPC series 481 Two 10c (pos 26 & 36) and a 25c  
(pos 71) F-XF \$20.00 Y

179 Burma JIM One-fourth Rupee (block BM) and 1 Rupee  
(block BD) both with overprints Fine \$5.00 Y

180 Philippine JIM Fifty Centavos (block PA), 1 Peso  
(block PH) and 5 Peso (block PD) all counterfeits  
\$5.00 Y

181 Philippine JIM One Peso (block 69), 5 Pesos (block  
45), 10 Pesos (block 39) all with "The Co-prosperity  
Sphere: What is it worth?" Red overprint on the back.  
Scarce \$25.00 Y

182 Philippine JIM Five Pesos (block 20, SN 1005266)  
and 100 Pesos (block 10, SN 1001929) Nice replacement  
notes CU \$10.00 Y

183 Viet Nam Ballot Official War Ballot dated August  
22, 1967 Fine \$6.00 Y

184 Book "Behind Bamboo" by Rohan D.Rivett, 1952; 335  
pgs. The inside story of the Japanese Prison Camps.  
\$5.00 Y

185 Book "At His Side" by George Korson, 1945, 322  
pgs. The story of the American Red Cross overseas in  
WWII. \$5.00 Y

186 Book "Das Notgeld Portugals 1917-1922" by Carl  
Siemsen, 1973, 70 pgs. \$2.00 Y

187 Book "They Call It Pacific" by Clark Lee, 374 pgs.  
An eyewitness story of our war against Japan from  
Bataan to the Solomons. \$5.00 Y

188 Magazines "Soldier of Fortune", May 81 and Sept.  
82 plus "Desert Storm- A Commemorative Review". \$2.00  
Y

189 Book WWII Armed Services Edition, "Men Against  
Death" by Paul de Kruif. 383 pgs. \$3.00 Y

190 Books The Infantry Journal: "The War in Outline  
1939-1944" 2nd edition. 1944. 228 pgs. Plus "A Short  
History of the Philippines" by Teodoro A. Agoncilio,  
1969, 319 pgs. \$4.00 Y

191 Pamphlets "Japanese Invasion Money" by Arlie  
Slabaugh, 3rd and 4th editions. 1967 & 1971 \$10.00  
Y

192 Books "World War II Allied Military Currency" by  
Ray Toy, 1969 edition, 86 pgs, and the 1974 edition by  
Toy and Carlton F, Schwan, 100 pages \$15.00 Y

193 Room A coupon for complementary night stay at the  
Port Clinton Holiday Inn Express. 3 avail. Bid 1-Buy  
1 or 3 \$50.00 Y

194 Certificate Item from Big Boppers \$20.00 Y

195 Essay Essay for the Fest X medal, struck in  
nickel. Only two struck in this metal. The other was  
in the raffle. \$50.00 Y

We again want to express our sincere appreciation to  
many folks that donated lots to this auction which are  
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generous contributions this worthy cause can not be  
supported. We salute the following people and offer a  
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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What is the difference between US printed Allied Military B Yen Currency and the and notes printed by a Japanese printer?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What German army issue was used by the Allies for propaganda purposes?

ANSWER:

The Allies had propaganda messages on the back of 50 Reichspfennig auxiliary payment certificates of the German Armed Forces (M35). I like the one that says I am Hitler's toilet paper (actually more graphic but cleaned up for mixed audiences).

Dave Frank

ANSWER:

I believe that the note in question was the German Army Behelfszahlungsmittel .50 Rm of 1942, as listed in the Pick Catalog 12th Edition as PM 35. This note was produced by the British with 4 different Propaganda overprint versions on the normally blank reverse and was airdropped by the R.A.F. during bombing raids over Germany during W.W.II

Brent Arthurson

IBNS Perth Chapter

ANSWER:

A 50 reichspfennig Behelfszahlungsmittel für die Deutsche Wehrmacht (Auxiliary Payment Certificates of the German Armed Forces) was used as the model for several propaganda leaflets (pg 481.)

The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Festivities will commence a week for tomorrow for those arriving on Thursday. I am looking forward to seeing the group and to our annual get together. Please take a good look at the auction lots as there are a number of very desirable items there. Also look at the transportation section in the Training Schedule as Al Glaser is arriving and departing from Detroit and will have room for some passengers. See you all in a week!

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com

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Dear Editor,

Regarding the post-WW II 'occupation' zones of Germany and what countries did such, y'all have forgotten that the western portion of present day Poland was once Germany,. Also, all of East Prussia was split between Poland and the USSR. While the Potsdam Agreement gave these lands to Poland and the then USSR, these areas were once part of Germany but not considered to be part of the four-power split of Germany.

I know, I know, I'm just being picky...

Jay, not in Garrison, anymore, but still in East Texas.

whohahl@yahoo.com

Dear Editor:

I'm shocked that you would challenge my historical numismatic knowledge! However, to set your mind at ease, I call your attention to the following URL.

[http://www.ordredelaliberation.fr/fr\\_doc/4\\_1\\_compagnon.html](http://www.ordredelaliberation.fr/fr_doc/4_1_compagnon.html)

Warner Talso

[The whole idea behind the questions is to look them up in Remembered, not to do a Google search; even I can do that! And, I would never question your numismatic knowledge - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I will be bringing a DVD copy of the Counterfeiters.

George Fitzgerald

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry

Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\* and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C. Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Wilfred Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan Robinson, Marcus Turner, John Kallman\* and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

#### Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of course, but well. It looks like we will have a full house--I am excited about that and everything else too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

#### Training Schedule

Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

#### ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
	Trainer	
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
	Kim	
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
	Fred	
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
	The Boss	

Thursday 16 April

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		

Friday 17 April

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auction submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		
Warner		
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all
personnel	Kim	
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all
Fred		
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel
TBA		
2200-2300	pay call	by company
paymasters		
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel
Ray		
2300-2330	bull session	by company
1SGTs		
2331	px, canteen, casino closed	
Dick		
2400	lights out	by company
1SGTs		

Saturday 18 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGTs	
0730-0830	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame
Cuneyd		

0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall
TBA		
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short
snorters)	Steve	
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel
TBA		
1230-1315	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel
Kathy		
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel
Roger		
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel
Larry		
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1825-1830	nap	individual
1830-1930	chow	all personnel
Kim		
	Ray / Michael engagement reception	
1830-1930	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested
collectors	Warner	
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel
TBA		
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel
Ed		
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players
Brad		
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel
Joe		
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all
personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Sunday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
	Fred	
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	

1200-1315	chow	all personnel
	Mess SGTs	
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
	Boss	
1400-1900	field trip TBA	
1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
	1SGTs	

Monday 19 April

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select
personnel		

Tuesday 27 March

0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349 1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106 (Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)

Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
skitex@cox.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same. (head count has been a problem in the past. It is a good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be billed for same. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid

Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid  
George Cuhaj In The Mail  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.  
I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences, Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

Al Glaser will be arriving Wed. 0515 DTW and have changed my return to Mon AM to allow me to attend the pool party on Sun. I will have a car and can take/pick up a couple Festers that have similar flight times. Mon. departure to DTW from fest HQ will be 0930 sharp.

Al Glaser

thepapertrader@verizon.net

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.

My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.

Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm

Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

Steve Feller

Operations Officer



SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE APRIL 5

Send submissions to Steve Feller at sfeller@coe.edu  
Here are the most recent updated replies. We now have  
25 responses. We need more. Send me yours and I will  
update the list. I will prepare a booklet for the  
fest. At fest those in booklet will go first!

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Jim Downey:

I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and  
Adjusted Service Bonds.

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Sparky Watson:

I would like to present a show and tell on the various  
numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

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Neil Shafer:

As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators'  
Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated  
notes that was on display at CPMX,  
that's what I will do. l

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Steve Feller:

I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made  
out to and endorsed by President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight  
shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank  
Limited in London on April 24 1942.

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Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money  
used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the  
strange places I have found it.

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Fred Schwan and Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery

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Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter 63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
Waac Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a waac  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

All items for sale except challenge coin

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John Watta

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from  
the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related  
items. Some of the items are original WWII era and

others are of a more recent vintage.

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Ron Waddell

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

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Bill Myers

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.  
2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

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Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

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Loretta Freyser

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also Pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

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Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

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Larry Smulczynski

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid

corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

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Kathy Freeland, special 30 min presentation at 1000  
â€œclassified.

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Dave Seelye

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

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Danny Spungen

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

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Joe Boling

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market - a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

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Dave Hunsicker

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E- Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

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Dick Freyser

I would like to give a short talk on "The Salvation Army and the Armed Forces'"

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Jim Aitken

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two MAVV Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color; MACV form 110, Safe passage, MACV form 333, Ration Card.

I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of .40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day...I was told this was for the one day. Check is from the father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

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Allen Berk:

I will bring a collection of marine challenge coins to show.

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John Regitko:

I will start off with a short speech about what the Royal Canadian Mint has done to commemorate WWII via coinage, both circulating and special collector editions. I have made up 3 different handouts for everyone in attendance during Show and Tell, as follows:

1. A letter-size sheet showing the obverses and reverses of the 6 circulating WWII commemorative coins

issued between 1943 and the present, with a description giving the reasons for the unusual metallic content, colour, design, etc.

2. A letter-size sheet, printed front and back, showing the obverses and reverses of the 27 non-circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1994 and the present, with a brief description of each.

3. A color folder from the Royal Canadian Mint containing a brief write-up on the 2005 5-cent circulating coin issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE-Day. Each folder will contain the coin in uncirculated condition.

4. I will also have available the Charlton Catalogue of Canadian Coins that features write-ups on the WWII commemorative coinage shown in the above letter-size sheets, at a price.

Since the illustrations for points 1 and 2 above came from the original images on the Charlton Press computer, they are as clear and sharp as can be.

Harold

Kroll:

Australian Motor Spirit Ration tickets.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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POST / BASE EXCHANGE (PX/BX/NEX)

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Dump your dupes! Your classified advertisement for items for sale, purchase or trade will be run here for free. Send your ads to the Gram.

This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first. Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED:

WANTED (Gram 1788 - 3-13-09)

I am interested in purchasing or trading my dupes for the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Peso replacement notes:

# 5, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16, 17, 24, 32, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, 52, 57, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 70 and above

5 Peso replacement notes:

# 3, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39 and above

10 Peso replacement notes:

# 7, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 22, 40, 44, 55 and above

100 Peso replacement notes:

# 57, 59 and above

Please contact me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these items for sale or trade.

Thanks, Bob Papagno

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)

US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings Certificates of WWI.

For Best price call:

Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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SHOW CALENDAR  
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2009

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL

April 23-26, 2009 admission charge

Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest

[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH

April 29 - May 2, 2009

Exhibits, Heritage Auction

[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

May 28-30, 2009

Heritage Auction

[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention

June 11-13, 2009

Bowers and Merena Auction

[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN

June 26-28, 2009

Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits

MMCC minifest

[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL

June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge

[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach

July 9-11, 2009

Heritage Auction, Exhibits

[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA

August 5-9

Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits

[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.

Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
pamwestbritnotes@aol.com

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For dealer Hot Contact list, ANA MPC museum holdings  
and other static information please click this link:  
<http://www.papermoneyworld.net/Gramattichments.htm>  
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Series 10, No 1800 Friday, April 10th, 2009

BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1800 - DAYS TO FEST X: 5

[The Fest Training Schedule along with the Fest  
auction lots has been moved to the Fest Section]

TWIRR 32  
Late Fest Coordination,  
by Fred Schwan

I am certainly getting excited about the Fest.  
Preparations are going well. Of course I still have  
work to do, but everything is pointing toward a great  
event. There are some hanging issues on which I need  
your help. It is late to start another project, but, oh  
well. I would like to receive as many photos as  
possible of past Fests. If we get enough pictures, I  
will put them together in some way. Most likely I will  
put them on a CD that will be available at the Fest. I  
think that I can still get it done and include images  
that come in as late as Monday. On the other hand. if  
possible please do not wait till Monday.

The Sunday field trip was listed as TBA in the  
published draft schedule. Here is what I have in mind.  
World War II submarine USS Cod is a floating museum in  
Cleveland. I propose that we visit this amazing relic.  
I have been there several times and never cease to be  
impressed. To me it was valor simply to go to sea in  
one of those submarines. Then when you consider what  
they did, the respect is compounded. However, there is  
little if anything actually numismatic to see or do  
(unless of course  
there might be a Cod note issued to commemorate the  
trip). The trip is about 80 or 90 minutes one way. If  
we want to do this, it is critical that I determine  
how many Festers will be going because I must arrange  
transportation. There will be a minor charge for the  
transportation. The most likely alternative to the Cod  
trip is a local tour of local areas. Likely we would  
go to Camp Perry Ohio. Camp Perry was the site of WWII  
POW and internment camps. It has a minor display of  
equipment and has the Ohio car of the French WWII  
Gratitude train. The Camp Perry etc. trip would be  
much less arduous and little or no  
cost, but we have done this trip several times at the  
Fest. I need your feedback and commitment if you are  
going to be here through Sunday night.

I want to call your attention to the notes to the  
training schedule. Note 1 states that if you have a  
room reserved for Thursday night that it is assumed  
that you will be attending the traditional meal at Big  
Boppers and that you will be billed for same. Not only

is this a great meal and a good time, but this year there is a nice surprise that I am sure you will like. Possibly this is the year of surprises at the Fest. There is a related note pertaining to Sunday night. If you have a room reserved for Sunday night, it is assumed that you will attend the traditional (second year) fish fry and will of course be billed for same. On both of these if you have the respective room reservation but cannot attend, email me now. I received a few regrets (and two additions of people who will not have rooms) based upon the draft training schedule.

Warner Talso called to complain that the bond meeting is scheduled to conflict with the engagement party. Of course he complained about the same schedule last year, and let me think, the year before too! However, this year he called with a suggest solution. Wow. A reenactment of a good staff and command process! He suggested that the bond meeting be held during the noon rather than evening meal. I think that this is a good idea for the reason that Warner suggests AND because it allows for the continuation of the meeting to the evening meal time in some future year when there is pressing need for more bond time. I still am open to other training schedule changes/alterations. We have a record crowd registered for this historic Fest ten. Basically, we are full. However, if you can come, I can probably get Kim at the hotel to get you a room. I am NOT certain, but I will try, but call or write NOW (fredschwan@yahoo.com, 419 349 1872). Thank you very much for your attention to all of these matters.

I have one little numismatic topic for discussion. I am sure that you remember the sale of the MPC Series 692 book of composite, progressive and specimen notes. I was thinking about that book today with respect to including it in the next edition of the MPC book. No, I do not have time for such things with the Fest looming, but I could not help it. Anyway, I thought that it is kind of disrespectful to call this book a booklet. I think that we should call the traditional specimen books that include one simple specimen set a booklet or specimen booklet and call the larger item a book. OK, this is a tiny point, but I kind of like the distinction. As always, I look forward to any comment that you might have.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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With regard to the Baltic States and their occupation by Russia, what are Commodity Notes and what

denominations are known?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What is the difference between US printed Allied Military B Yen Currency and the and notes printed by a Japanese printer?

ANSWER:

The most obvious is that the JFMPB notes have a different style of lettering and numbers for the serial numbers. The notes are on watermarked paper with Military Authority but this is hard to see. Also, the JFMPB 1 yen are block C-C and D-D and have no s secret mark, the JFMPB 5 yen is B-B and has the s secret mark. The 1000 yen notes are all produced at the JFMPB and all have the s secret mark.

The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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There is a question below asking when email bids can be sent in for the Fest auction. The answer is anytime up until midnight April 17th. Some have already come in and we will keep a listing and make sure they are entered during the auction. We are not taking any telephone bids, nor will there be any live bidding during the auction.

There is also the question of the Monday Field Trip as posed by Fred in his feature. Please send in your choice to the Gram and we will post the results up until I leave for Headquarters on Thursday the 16th.

Those Gramsters who attended the show in Maastricht should all be back home by now. I'm sure our readers would like a report. How was the attendance; any new or unusual items found, etc?

And - this is Gram number 1800!

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Mail Call: Send mail to [mpcgram@yahoo.com](mailto:mpcgram@yahoo.com)

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Dear Editor,

I have a question. Have you ever come across the use of a red crayon to cancel JIM notes? I have a Rizal monument 1 & 10 pesos and plantation 5 pesos notes with a red crayon slash on them as well as JAPWANCAP stamps. I got the notes awhile ago.

Bill Myers

[This is a good topic for discussion. I have heard this mentioned before but cannot recall by whom or in what context. Anyone care to comment? - Ed]

Dear Editor,  
Only one banknote in my latest story but if you want to read a little bit about Army PSYOP in the Southwest Pacific my "test page" is at:  
U.S. Army PWB "leaflets for the Philippines"  
<http://www.psywarrior.com/JleafletsPacWWII.html>  
I am still working on the story but this give a pretty good look at what it will look like when it is finally completed. This is a sneak peek. It has not been uploaded yet.  
For those that were amused by that Spanish Civil War stuff (allegedly) I am informed that there are more on EBay under seller: pandorabox555  
You may have to search Spain eBay as well  
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,  
When can we send in bids for the auction?  
Steve Jinks

Dear Editor,  
I plan to attend the Bond gathering and agree that we need to find a better name, I look forward to the discussion and vote on a new title. I emailed Steve my items for show and tell and have also listed my want items: Fest Souvenir cards, so please check what you may want to trade or sell.  
Robert Drew

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single registration \$220, double registration \$170.  
Confirmed registrations:  
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\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

#### Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of course, but well. It looks like we will have a full house--I am excited about that and everything else too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

#### Training Schedule

Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

#### ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
The Boss		
Thursday 16 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		



2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		

Friday 17 April

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auktion submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		
Warner		
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all
personnel	Kim	
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all
Fred		
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel
TBA		
2200-2300	pay call	by company
paymasters		
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel
Ray		
2300-2330	bull session	by company
1SGTs		
2331	px, canteen, casino closed	
Dick		
2400	lights out	by company
1SGTs		

Saturday 18 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGTs	
0730-0830	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame
Cuneyd		
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall
TBA		
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short
snorters)	Steve	
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel
TBA		
1230-1315	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel
Kathy		

1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel
Roger		
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel
Larry		
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1825-1830	nap	individual
1830-1930	chow	all personnel
Kim		
	Ray / Michael engagement reception	
1830-1930	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested
collectors	Warner	
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel
TBA		
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel
Ed		
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players
Brad		
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel
Joe		
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all
personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Sunday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
	Fred	
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	
1200-1315	chow	all personnel
Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA	
1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Monday 19 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining

personnel Kim  
1830 local poker game (FRNs required) select  
personnel

Tuesday 27 March  
0700-0730 breakfast Holiday Inn all remaining  
personnel Kim

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349  
1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106  
(Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)

Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
skitex@cox.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em  
tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,  
Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for  
Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big  
Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same.  
(head count has been a problem in the past. It is a  
good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night  
are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be  
billed for same. Thank you very much for your  
cooperation.

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid  
George Cuhaj In The Mail  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Fest X Auction,  
by Larry Smulczenski

The Tenth Annual MPC FEST is almost upon us and preparations are in their final stages. As usual we will have another great auction on Sunday morning to close out the FEST. For those Gramsters that are not able to attend the festivities, we will give you a sneak preview of the auction. The featured item this year is a fantastic item donated by David Seelye, with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. This great note was issued by a UNRRA team for Lithuanian Displaced Persons at the Ludwig Dillingen Center near Munich, Germany. It is priced at \$1000 in both World War II Remembered by Schwan/Boling (page 387, #131a) and in Silent Witnesses by Feller and Feller (page 148, #GE-1745a). But this is only one of the generous donations from this years Festers and Supporters. The donations comprise over half of the lots to be auctioned. The list consists of everything from informational books, magazines and MRE's to the treasured collectables that we all seek. There is a thirty-two piece collection of Konversionkasse Bonds, many of which were previously unknown but already are programed into the next edition of WWII Remembered. It would take years and years and many dollars to put this collection together from scratch. There are scores and scores of great items in the auction. We will accept email bids for the items from Gramsters not attending the Fest and place your bid for you. There is a 10 per cent buyers fee for all winning bidders and postage cost for items mailed to non-attendees. Please email bids to Gram Headquarters early as things get hectic around Fest time. Email bids will be accepted until midnight on Friday April 17th.

Lot Cnty/Subj Description Min Bid Don

1 Chinese Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. Nice  
CU Boeing P-26 aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00

2 Great Britain Ten notes from the British Ministry of  
Defence 1991 "Sale of the Century" All CU \$6.00 Y

3 U.S. Chits Three Viet Nam era sets of chits (total  
11 pcs) One each from Thailand, U.S. and Viet Nam  
CU \$8.00 Y

4 India Bond. Ten Rupees Post Office 10 Year Defence  
Savings Certificate. 1940 issue. SB 1681 XF but lots

of writing. \$25.00

5 Taxi Chits Two Taxi Coupons for the U.S. Zone of Germany. 10 and 30 Unit Chits. Small piece missing from bottom margin on 10 unit chit otherwise as printed. Similar to S/B 722 \$50.00

6 Aluminum Medal Rectangular War Finance committee bond award issued in 1946 (Vinson signature) "In appreciation of volunteer service" 83 by 46mm. Several small spots, but lots of luster \$15.00

7 U.S. Medal American Defense bronze medal. 30mm diameter. "For service during the limited emergency proclaimed by the President on Sept. 8 1939 or during the unlimited emergency" on May 27, 1941. SB 1233 AU \$10.00

8 Japanese Booklet Soldier's passbook, scarce variety with vignette of soldier and warship. Few dark spots Fine. In new SB \$20.00

9 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1/2d. (1946) SB 401 (P-M7) VF \$12.00

10 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1d, (1946) SB 402 (P-M8) VF \$12.00

11 OPA Token ERROR. Double struck red token, letters UX. Quite scarce and hardly ever seen. \$10.00 Y

12 France Twenty franc 1943 Fisherman's rope around Hitler's neck (from a stamp). Anti-Nazi propaganda. About F. \$10.00 Y

13 Philippines One peso 1941. Treated by Bureau of Standards to appear well circulated. SB 2305 (P-89b) About F. \$70.00

14 Short snorter Six notes taped together in a strip. No signatures. \$3.00 Y

15 Neth. Indies JIM Ten cent note. Letters SJ. SB 2492a. Fine+. \$10.00

16 MRE Barbecue Pork Rib. Same as our troops are eating in Iraq. \$3.00 Y

17 MRE Another gourmet meal from Iraq. Grilled Chicken \$3.00 Y

18 MFC Six notes from ANA Baltimore 2008 and FUN 2009 Four available-buy one or all \$3.00 y

19 Book The SS, Alibi of a Nation 1922-1945 by Gerald Reitinger \$3.00 Y

20 BMA British Military Authority, 2sh/6pence. The scarce X note. Issued in Yugoslavia. SB 303b \$200.00

21 BMA British Military Authority, 5sh. As previous lot, a real tough note SB 304b \$250.00

22 Konversionkasse Bonds Thirty two pieces, many not currently listed in SB, but will be, including whole and fractional bonds from Holland, France, Switzerland and Germany. A great collection that would take a long time to assemble. Seller will work payment plan. \$2,500.00

23 Fest Coins First three silver (.999 Fine) MPCFEST coins, 2001 No SN, 2002 SN 3, 2003 SN 29 \$45.00

24 Rubber Coupon Federated Malaya States Rubber Export coupons, strip of 3, Two Coagulant Units Oct, Nov, Dec 41 CU \$35.00

25 Souvenir Cards All 9 issued souvenir cards by Harold "MPCKID" Kroll. 1999 to 2008 plus 2009 card. 10 total cards \$100.00 Y

26 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Recreation Camp, 10 Bucks, Jefferson Park Seattle, WA. Uncle Sam at center. Redeemable during Victory Fair. Very Seldom seen. About Fine. \$20.00

27 Konversionkasse Bond One thousand Dollar 3% Bond dated July 1, 1936. Several repaired tears and splitting along creases at the top. Overall quite attractive. Printed in Germany. SB 224 \$25.00

28 Yugoslav Bond One hundred Dinar circulating bond dated July 1, 1943 issued in Belgrade by the Ministry of Finance. Not listed in SB. Punch canceled. AU \$60.00

29 Italy Circ. Check Fifty Lire from L'Istituto di San Paolo di Torino issued Aug. 10, 1944. Small tear at left, tiny hole lower center, overall VG/F. This series is generally found well worn. This is a decent example. SB 5161 \$45.00

30 Estonia Port Kunda A full set of Portland Cement notes, 1,3,5,10 and 25 rubles issued Aug 20, 1941, Average F-VF, the 10R has a small piece of tape at the bottom on the back. Quite scarce. SB1101-5 \$150.00

31 Ship's Money Bordenweisung 1 Mark used on D.S.S. Europa, voyage no. 144 Sep 20 1937. F/VF SB265/144 \$60.00

32 Great Britain One-sixth Mark Token from Empire Club Saltzuflen. Uniface Tough item. Fine. \$45.00

33 Surinam One half Gulden, July 1. 1941. Always well circulated. Fine+. SB 5301 a4 (P-104b) \$20.00

34 Philippines Five Pesos VICTORY note. Fine SB 2323 (P-96) \$2.00 Y

35 Propaganda note One dollar (U.S.) foldout printed by the Germans containing virulent anti-Semitic propaganda. Usually found folded and well worn. An excellent example in about VF. Rare, so nice. SB 402 \$190.00

36 German Lottery Geld lotterie from 22/23 December 1934. 1,500,000 RM \$25.00

37 Canada Form Application for purchase of 8th Victory Loan Bond. Unusual in having preprinted check mark on form to entice the prospective buyer to purchase on the spot. Include is a prospect card. \$15.00

38 Canada Ration Three Gasoline License and Ration Books. 1941/42 with 23 coupons, large size; 1943/44 small size, empty; and 1945/46 small size with coupons. \$50.00

39 Fabric Point Notes Estonia and Latvia Punkt notes, issued by Germans. Three notes. 1, 3, 10 Punkte 1945 Avg. Circ \$200.00

40 Germ. Dem. Rep. Currency Reform of 1948, 8 pieces with stamps. Includes both 20RM notes but not 5 Rentenmark note. SB 661-2, 664-9. (P 1 thru 7 including 5A but not 2A) Nice CU set. \$250.00

41 Medal w/ribbon Marine Cops League Convention. Milwaukee, Wis 1947 \$3.00

42 Refund check Two cent check. Issued while Sec of War was operating certain facilities of Montgomery Ward & Co. \$15.00

43 Book Dept. of Navy 1990, 500 pages. "Mud, Muscle & Miracles" about Marine salvage. \$3.00

44 WWII Banner Three star window banner indicating three people in the service. \$3.00 Y

45 Book Time Life 1987 "The Carrier War" 175 pages \$3.00 Y

46 Book Picture book of Puerto Rico signed by many servicemen. 1945 \$3.00 Y

47 Japan AMC A series 50 sen and 1 Yen, also B series 1 Yen Bâ€B issue. SB252, 253 and 263b (P64, 66, and

67b) First two are Fine, third one VG. \$12.00 Y

48 China Central Reserve Bank 1000 Yuan 1944, Serial number error. Punch hole canceled. Crayon line across right part of face. Very few known. AU+ SB 1253 (P-J31) \$40.00

49 Military Exercise Grand Duchy of New Brunswick, 1000 units ND. Abt Fine. Rare \$90.00

50 Greece German/Italian Occupation Emergency reissue 1941 1000 Dr. P-115 on canceled P100. VG as usual \$4.00 Y

51 USSR Lottery ticket 1941 and War Loan Bond for 10 Rubles 1942 Two pieces. About Fine. SB 131 \$12.00

52 USSR Two 10 Ruble interest bearing bonds. 1940 VF and 1941 XF SB 111 and 121 \$12.00

53 USSR Two 25 Ruble Bonds 1955 XF and 1985 XF-AU \$8.00

54 Occ. Philippines Japanese issued bus ticket (1942-45) San Faboam to Bauang U. VF with spots. 4 digit radar SN \$10.00

55 Training Money Clerk training for MPC. \$1 Series 7FDS 60 Two pieces. Same design, but one on green, the other on blue-green paper. "For use by U.S. Authorized Personnel Rules of Monopoly" \$15.00

56 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Finance Center green \$4 souvenir note. 1965 Indianapolis, IN. \$5.00

57 Germany Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of steel. Eisenmarke for Hanover, 1948 Eight pieces 1,1,5,10,10,10,50,100 Kilograms. \$100.00

58 Ration items Group of WWII ration cards, books, etc. \$3.00 Y

59 German Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of steel. Eisenmarke for Dusseldorf, 1949 Six pieces 5,5,10,50,100,1000 Kilograms. \$100.00

60 Newspaper Buffalo Courier Express newspaper, September 1, 1939 \$5.00 Y

61 German Document Proclamation posted in Jersey on 6 June 1944 \$100.00

62 Coin Paper World Coin News Volume 1. Number 2 The second issue \$5.00 Y

63 German AMC The Soviet printed 1/2 Mark note. Not



many produced. Fine SB 191 (P-191c) \$20.00

64 German AMC Forbes printed 1/2 Mark note with Serial Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 181 (P-191a) \$25.00

65 German AMC Forbes printed 1 Mark note with Serial Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 182 (P-192a) \$25.00

66 Matchbook Covers Over 100 Matchbook covers with military themes. \$50.00 Y

67 OPA Items Three empty OPA token boxes plus one UNOPENED Box. The thrill of WHAT is inside. \$25.00 Y

68 Bavaria Ration Fresh milk Ration Card. Valid from Feb 2, 1948 to May 31, 1948 Unused \$5.00 Y

69 UNRRA Note LITHUANIAN D.P. CENTER LUDWIG DILLINGEN One unit note. Priced in World War II Remembered and Silent Witnesses at \$1000 CU. SB 131a F&F GE1745a \$500.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/UNRRANOTE.jpg>  
[I could not get the image any larger - Ed.]

70 Barter Note Frankfurt Barter Center note. Series 1946. One B.U.T.E. Stained down center and rough margins. VG Still collectible and priced right for a great piece. SB 611 \$25.00

71 Propaganda Russian propaganda piece for German Troops. \$25.00

72 Canada Bond Five dollar War Savings Certificate Nice VF SB 951 \$40.00

73 Great Britain BMA Ten Shilling British Military Authority note. SB 305 (P-M5) \$50.00

74 Germany tax note Steuergutscheine 100 R.M. CU. SB 941 \$50.00

75 Thai MPC Coupon Five cent Series 2 MPC Coupon. Used in Viet Nam with MPC by Thai military members when shopping in U.S. Exchange. One fold and a cancellation punch hole. Nice XF Schwan 1011 \$250.00

76 Fiji Specimen One shilling Emergency Issue. Uniface. Specimen in blue diagonal on face. Zero SN. SB1372s1 (P-48s) \$100.00

77 Cigarette Coupons B & W premium coupons. Regular issue exchangeable for "U.S. Defense Savings Stamps. 133 coupons for a \$1.00 stamp. Four piece set.

VG-VF \$4.00 Y

78 Wartime Permit French dated 5-4-45. Appears also to be a permit for foodstuffs (?) \$2.00 Y

79 Red Cross Chit Officers club in Foggia, Italy.  
Good for 5 Lire. Fine \$20.00

80 French ticket A beer ticket good for 10 litres.  
Issued Jan 1943 in Wattrelos \$12.00

81 German Card Evangelical Bund Card 1946 and 47.Fine  
\$3.00 Y

82 NAAFI Token Austria, 10 Groschen. Yellow hexagonal.  
XF SB 341 \$30.00

83 NAAFI Token Austria, 20 Groschen. Red hexagonal. XF  
SB 342 \$30.00

84 Croatia Certificate From Kroaische Allegemeine  
Kreditbank payable to the bearer. Unissued, unlisted  
and CU. \$12.00

85 Japanese Bond Savings Bond, 15 yen, release number  
11. F-VF SB 250a \$10.00

86 Misc. Group Twenty black & white postcards in  
booklet of WWII France by F. Rella; 5 cent good for  
cardboard token from Railroad Tavern, Springfield,  
IL.; WWII War Bond and Stamp Purchase Order from a  
Liberty Ship. \$50.00

87 Fest Booklet MPC Fest Replacement Booklet  
containing 4 notes 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars SN 715  
\$100.00

88 Fest Booklet MPC Fest 1 Specimen booklet containing  
4 notes. 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars. SN 15 \$100.00

89 Estonia notes Port Kunda (Portland Cement Co. 1941)  
1, 3, 25 Rubles. Three pieces \$120.00

90 Rubber Coupon Penang Island Rubber Export Coupon,  
25 Katis. Valid 31 December 1941 Very seldom seen.  
\$300.00

91 MPC Series 481, 10c REPLACEMENT. #D00130616 First  
printing VG \$100.00

92 Souvenir Plate MacArthur souvenir issued while he  
was the commander of the Far East Forces \$5.00

93 Booklet "Pearl Harbor Story" 1968, 48 pages \$1.00 Y

94 Book Readers Digest "Illustrated History of WWII"

1st Edition 1989, 480 pages \$5.00

95 Book "First to Flight", McCahill, 1943, Marine Corps, 73 pages, Cover spotted \$2.00

96 Magazines Seven different "World War II History" magazines 2002-2006 \$2.00 Y

97 MPC Check New Unused Bank of America check from Taegu (Korea) Military Banking Facility (3 avail. Bid 1, buy 1-3 \$15.00

98 Pog Holder. Tri-fold AAFES Pog holder. For display of one full series of 36 pogs. Retail price \$4.95 \$3.00

99 Labeling System Brother P-Touch Electronic Labeling System. New unopened package. Suggested Price 39.95 \$20.00 Y

100 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$5 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

101 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$9 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

102 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$10 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

103 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$20 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

104 Ration Card Partial ration card from Yongsan Korea. Expired 31 Dec. 68. \$1.00

105 MFC note Four notes from 2005 CPMX Chicago YEN FEST. 1, 5, 10 & 50 YEN. \$5.00

106 Pamphlet A Pocket History of U.S. Special Forces \$1.00 Y

107 Training Circular U.S. Army Training Circular (75 pages) entitled "The Army Non-Commissioned Officer Guide" \$3.00 Y

108 MFC--2008 ANA Six notes from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 & 50 SKI \$25.00

109 MFC--2008 ANA An ERROR, Dual denomination note from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 75/50 SKI \$10.00

110 2003 Calendar Desk calendar with World War II theme New. Sealed \$1.00 Y

111 Paperback Book Used copy of "The Jody Call Book"  
for Cadence marches \$1.00 Y

112 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
overprinted "Hawaii" \$1 VG-F. SB 2201h (P-36) \$25.00

113 North Africa note USA 1934A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$10 Fine. SB 604a \$50.00

114 Military tokens Seventeen different. 5 to 50  
cents. \$35.00

115 U.S. War Bond Large size \$50, dated Oct. 1942.  
Fine. SB 227 \$50.00

116 Souvenir Card Vignette of Space Walk from MPC  
series 681 fractionals-- 1976. Uncirculated \$7.00

117 Bond Drawing Booklets with 12 tickets for \$25 War  
Bond Drawing. Unused \$2.00 Y

118 Souvenir Card BEP June 2000 Naval  
Preparedness/Eagle. Unc. \$5.00

119 Souvenir Card ANA 1972 Vignette of U.S. \$2  
Silver Certificate which includes the portrait of  
female on MP3 641-\$10 \$7.00

120 N.E.I. note One Gulden 1943 Uncirculated. SB  
5102b (P-111) \$5.00

121 China Puppet Bank Federal Reserve Bank 500 Yuan  
About XF. SB 1126 (P-J90) \$13.00

122 World notes Fifty different bank notes. Forty  
Countries. Uncirculated \$15.00

123 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate Hawaii  
overprint. \$1, Block SC. Choice UNC. SB 2201h (P-36)  
\$140.00

124 North Africa note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$1, Block RC. Choice UNC. SB 601e  
(P-416AY) \$140.00

125 Silent Witnesses A signed copy of the great Feller  
and Feller book New. \$25.00 Y

126 China Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. CU  
aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00 Y

127 Italy Counterfeit Bank of Italy Padova counterfeit  
form for AMC with the counterfeit 100 lire note.  
\$90.00

128 France AMC Poster Occupied France AMC Denouncement  
Poster. SB 161 \$70.00

129 Post Card Dachau Concentration Camp. 1946  
anniversary post card. \$35.00

130 Internment Token U.S. Department of Justice  
Internment camp token. Missing some letters. XF F&F  
US-1590a \$90.00

131 Internment Coin Onchan Internment Camp, Isle of  
Man, 1 penny coin. XF F&F IM-1421 \$40.00

132 Belgium Medal WWI Belgium Medal to honor Herbert  
Hoover's relief efforts. Silver Plated. UNC in  
original case. \$10.00 Y

133 Jersey notes. German Occupation of Jersey. Six  
pence and 1 shilling. Y

134 Fest Souv. Cards A total of 5 Cards, 2 from Fest  
One, 2 from Fest 2 and one from Fest 4. All CU.  
\$20.00 Y

135 Challenge Coin Veteran's commemorative for V.E.  
and V.J. Day Two available Bid one, buy one or  
both New \$5.00 Y

136 MFC 2001 Five notes from Series 011, Fest 2. 1,  
2, 5, 10 & 20. All STARS! CU \$10.00 y

137 MFC 2001 A complete set of 7 notes from Series 011  
including the double denomination fractionals. Two  
sets available you are bidding on one set. Buy one or  
both. \$10.00 Y

138 Mini-Fest Notes Eighteen notes from Chicago  
Yen-Fest. 2005 Some are water stained. \$10.00 Y

139 MPC 5c Series 471 5c. Nice Fine. Interesting SN.  
B05475460B \$2.00 Y

140 Philippine JIM Nice ERROR! 50 Centavo. PI Block.  
The red PI on the left is about 20 mm high between  
the words government and Fifty. The one on the right  
is in the lower frame, up from the note below it on  
the sheet. VF \$25.00 Y

141 MPC Check American Express Check from Cu Chi, Viet  
Nam. Cashed only for MPC. Used. XF \$10.00 Y

142 Fest Chit Book Large size chit book from Fest Six.  
Complete Minor staining. \$3.00 Y

143 MFC 2006 Twenty Series 051 notes. Fest VI  
includes \$1, 3, 6, 12 and 24's, CU \$10.00 Y

144 MFC 2005 Two notes from the Wedding Fest, a \$1 from the Bachelor Party, Glaser F48.01c2 and a \$50 w/ wedding ovpt. F48.50c, Plus the \$5 Memphis Souvenir SPECIMEN w/ 000 SN. F57.05s All CU \$15.00 Y

145 Selvage Packet of selvage from the Hessler Zerbe award notes, picked up from banquet tables in Baltimore, August 2008, 25-30 pieces, some with imprint of GREAT LAKES BANK NOTE COMPANY \$1.00 Y

146 U.S. note 1935A \$1 Silver certificate stamped face/back ARNOLD, SCHWINN & CO / H. H. (WHITEY) SCHMIDT / SERVICE FORCES FUND. Signed on the back by Whitey Schmidt. Fine \$5.00 Y

147 Italy AMC Ten Lire note Series 1943. Cut close at the top, with tiny sliver of the note below showing at the bottom. XF with some smudging \$5.00 Y

148 Philippines note Victory note, 1 peso, short snorter, "H Division--U.S.S. Hampton, Leyte" and about 20 signatures. VG with paper thins, tape stains, trimmed at top and bottom. One page biography of the Hampton. \$5.00 Y

149 Christmas Card Undated from Naval Air Transport Service. Air Transport Squadron Three, Olathe, Kansas. Photo of DC-6 with military markings flying over rough terrain. Signed (printed) Lt. and Mrs. James P. Fitzwater. Unused \$3.00 Y

150 Political item Donation acknowledgment for \$1 to the Wilkie-McNary Dollar Certificate Fund. 1940. Uniface. Intaglio-printed by the E.A. Wright Bank Note Co. Phila. Half-tone portraits of Wilkie and McNary IN INTAGLIO. This is the first time that the consignor has seen halftone used in this technology. XF+ \$20.00 Y

151 MFC The recently released \$5 Stimulus bond. SERIAL NUMBER 1. \$50.00 Y

152 MFC Australia The third Australian Mini-Fest held at Melbourne. A three note SPECIMEN SET \$50.00 Y

153 MFC Australia Another like the one above, but this time a regular issue set. \$40.00 Y

154 MPC 641 \$10 Replacement note. Serial number J00701622. VF with ink initials on both sides \$200.00 Y

154 Posters Gallery of Greats: Civil Rights Movement--Set of 12 posters 17 by 21 issued by Miller Brewing Co. 1980 \$10.00 Y

155 Posters The 125th Anniversary of Miller Brewing

Co. set of 12 posters. 20 by 25. showing important points in the company's history. 1980 Two sets available. Bid on one, buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

156 Challenge coin From 101 Airborne, Maxwell D. Taylor Chapter. Forty-fourth Annual Reunion. Aug 89. Milwaukee 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

157 Challenge coin From 507 PIR. 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

158 German Bonds Five Mortgage Bonds (Pandbrief) from Danzig dated 25 Jan 1941. 100, 200, 500, 1000, & 5000 RM \$20.00 Y

159 Prop. Post-cards Two post card size replicas of war propaganda posters. One says "When you ride alone, you ride with Hitler! Join a car sharing Club Today." The other is of two children and says "Dear God, keep them safe! Buy War Bonds. \$4.00 Y

160 Iraq note Four notes. The last of the Saddam Hussein regime. \$5.00 Y

161 VHS Tapes Four Readers Digest tapes. "Great battles of World War II. Victory in the Pacific" \$10.00 Y

162 Misc. Bond Items A group of WWII U.S. Bond Ephemera \$10.00 Y

163 MFC Bond SPECIMEN of the \$25 bond that was given out at the mini-fest at ANA Baltimore. \$10.00 Y

164 MFC notes Miscellaneous mini=fest notes \$25.00 Y

165 U.S. Check Treasury War Finance Check from the 1930;s \$10.00 Y

166 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Financial Management of the Viet Nam Conflict. 1962-72 \$5.00 Y

167 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Command and Control. \$5.00 Y

168 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Division Level Command \$5.00 Y

169 Misc. Items Assorted items (T-Shirt, note pad, Pen, Cup, etc.) From Cleveland Reserve during Holocaust Exhibit. \$5.00 Y

170 Shredded Currency Small bags of shredded currency from the Cleveland Federal Reserve. 6 avail. Bid one, buy one or all \$1.00 Y

171 China note Ten Yuan from Fukien Bank CU P-S3489

\$5.00

172 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note  
with overprint "Digos" on back Good P-S215 CEB 105  
\$5.00 Y

173 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note  
with overprint "Maasin" on back Good P-S215 Cebu  
105 \$5.00 Y

174 Philippine note Five Peso Victory note. Fine  
SB2323 (P-96) \$5.00 Y

175 Philippine note English series, 500 peso. VF+  
with minor edge damage. P-141 \$10.00 Y

176 South V.N. note Fifty Dong. VG/Fine P44 getting  
hard to find. \$8.00 Y

177 Canada Stamps War Tax Stamps issued during WWI.  
Two pieces each of 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 50 cents (12 pcs)  
F-VF \$2.00 Y

178 MPC series 481 Two 10c (pos 26 & 36) and a 25c  
(pos 71) F-XF \$20.00 Y

179 Burma JIM One-fourth Rupee (block BM) and 1 Rupee  
(block BD) both with overprints Fine \$5.00 Y

180 Philippine JIM Fifty Centavos (block PA), 1 Peso  
(block PH) and 5 Peso (block PD) all counterfeits  
\$5.00 Y

181 Philippine JIM One Peso (block 69), 5 Pesos (block  
45), 10 Pesos (block 39) all with "The Co-prosperity  
Sphere: What is it worth?" Red overprint on the back.  
Scarce \$25.00 Y

182 Philippine JIM Five Pesos (block 20, SN 1005266)  
and 100 Pesos (block 10, SN 1001929) Nice replacement  
notes CU \$10.00 Y

183 Viet Nam Ballot Official War Ballot dated August  
22, 1967 Fine \$6.00 Y

184 Book "Behind Bamboo" by Rohan D.Rivett, 1952; 335  
pgs. The inside story of the Japanese Prison Camps.  
\$5.00 Y

185 Book "At His Side" by George Korson, 1945, 322  
pgs. The story of the American Red Cross overseas in  
WWII. \$5.00 Y

186 Book "Das Notgeld Portugals 1917-1922" by Carl  
Siemsen, 1973, 70 pgs. \$2.00 Y

187 Book "They Call It Pacific" by Clark Lee, 374 pgs.



An eyewitness story of our war against Japan from  
Bataan to the Solomons. \$5.00 Y

188 Magazines "Soldier of Fortune", May 81 and Sept.  
82 plus "Desert Storm- A Commemorative Review". \$2.00  
Y

189 Book WWII Armed Services Edition, "Men Against  
Death" by Paul de Kruif. 383 pgs. \$3.00 Y

190 Books The Infantry Journal: "The War in Outline  
1939-1944" 2nd edition. 1944. 228 pgs. Plus "A Short  
History of the Philippines" by Teodoro A. Agoncilio,  
1969, 319 pgs. \$4.00 Y

191 Pamphlets "Japanese Invasion Money" by Arlie  
Slabaugh, 3rd and 4th editions. 1967 & 1971 \$10.00  
Y

192 Books "World War II Allied Military Currency" by  
Ray Toy, 1969 edition, 86 pgs, and the 1974 edition by  
Toy and Carlton F. Schwan, 100 pages \$15.00 Y

193 Room A coupon for complementary night stay at the  
Port Clinton Holiday Inn Express. 3 avail. Bid 1-Buy  
1 or 3 \$50.00 Y

194 Certificate Item from Big Boppers \$20.00 Y

195 Essay Essay for the Fest X medal, struck in  
nickel. Only two struck in this metal. The other was  
in the raffle. \$50.00 Y

We again want to express our sincere appreciation to  
many folks that donated lots to this auction which are  
to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Without your  
generous contributions this worthy cause can not be  
supported. We salute the following people and offer a  
hearty THANK YOU.

Kim Bartish  
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Big Boppers  
Ray Czahor  
Jim Downey  
Steve Feller  
Dick and Loretta Freyser  
Dan and Kathy Freeland  
David Hunsicker  
Harold Kroll  
Tim Kyzivat  
Val May  
Bill Myers  
Fred and Judy Schwan  
David Seelye

Neil Shafer  
Larry Smulczenski  
Warner Talso  
Roger Urce  
Ron Waddell  
John Watta  
John and Nancy Wilson

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below  
to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend  
but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am  
finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda  
items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US  
locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet  
there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.  
I can mail you copies of the announcement if that  
would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's  
vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items)  
will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in  
June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and  
documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including  
fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually  
every country involved in WWII. He also had books and  
archive documents by country on military campaigns,  
strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets  
and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these  
have long been out of print. The initial mailbid  
offering will include approximately 100 lots out of  
2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of  
Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed  
price list will expand the Nielsen offering to  
collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at  
301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597,  
Columbia, MD 21045

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#### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit  
or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have  
offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and  
then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

#### CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th  
at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be  
happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th

at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.  
Dave Frank  
dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:  
Dear Gram,  
I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers  
from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest  
and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11  
AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction.  
Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours.  
You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.  
Thanks,  
Brett Irick  
Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,  
Al Glaser will be arriving Wed. 0515 DTW and have  
changed my return to Mon AM to allow me to attend the  
pool party on Sun. I will have a car and can  
take/pick up a couple Festers that have similar flight  
times. Mon. departure to DTW from fest HQ will be 0930  
sharp.  
Al Glaser  
thepapertrader@verizon.net

Dear Gram,  
I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will  
arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.  
My car rental will hold three (3) other  
passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.  
Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can  
help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be  
leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at  
7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

DRAFT COPY (APRIL 9) OF TALKS FOR SHOW AND TELL: LAST  
CALL FOR THESE! PLEASE SEND ASAP TO  
Steve at sfeller@coe.edu

FEST X 2009 Show and Tell  
Steve Feller, Operations Officer  
Please try to limit each presentation to about 5 to 10  
minutes unless otherwise noted.

Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and

Adjusted Service Bonds.

Sparky Watson:

I would like to present a show and tell on the various numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

Neil Shafer:

As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will do.

Steve Feller:

I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942. I also plan to speak on "Numismatics of the World War II Museum in New Orleans"

Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery.

Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter  
63rd div. artillery - 1945

Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945

WAAC Parodies song book

1945 Paris, France photo album

Black & white picture of a WAAC

Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I

purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVII Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

Bill Myers:

1. I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.
2. I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

Loretta Freyser:

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

Larry Smulczenski:

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

Kathy Freeland:

A special 30 min presentation at 1000 "classified."

Dan Freeland:

I will give a short power point presentation on Canadian Victory Loan Bonds and related exonumia.

Dave Seelye:

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

Danny Spungen;

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes)

that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

Dave Hunsicker:

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E-Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

Dick Freyzer:

I would like to give a short talk on The Salvation Army and the armed forces

Joe Boling:

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market " a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

Jim Aitken:

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two Macv Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color, Macv form 110, Safe passage, Macv form 333, Ration Card. I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of 40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day. I was told this was for the one day. Check is from father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

Allen Berk:

I will bring a collection of marine challenge coins to show.

John Regitko:

I will start off with a short speech about what the Royal Canadian Mint has done to commemorate WWII via coinage, both circulating and special collector editions. I have made up 3 different handouts for everyone in attendance during Show and Tell, as follows:

1. A letter-size sheet showing the obverses and reverses of the 6 circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1943 and the present, with a description giving the reasons for the unusual metallic content, colour, design, etc.
2. A letter-size sheet, printed front and back, showing the obverses and reverses of the 27 non-circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1994 and the present, with a brief description of each.
3. A color folder from the Royal Canadian Mint containing a brief write-up on the 2005 5-cent circulating coin issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE-Day. Each folder will contain

the coin in uncirculated condition.

4. I will also have available the Charlton Catalogue of Canadian Coins that features write-ups on the WWII commemorative coinage shown in the above letter-size sheets, at a price.

Since the illustrations for points 1 and 2 above came from the original images on the Charlton Press computer, they are as clear and sharp as can be.

Harold Kroll:

Australian Motor Spirit Ration tickets.

George Cuhaj:

I would like to do a short presentation at Fest on the exploits of a Canadian Airman.

Robert Drew:

I will have a few things for a short show and tell:

Two different soldier's pay books from the 1940's

Also a quick review for the whole group and then more time and information for those attending the bond gathering:

1. Two books relating to the US WW11 bond drive:

Pledging Allegiance, American Identity & the Bond Drive  
Mass Persuasion, The Social Psychology of A War Bond Drive

2. Also a review of two sets of the India War savings Certificates listed in WW11 Remembered.

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED: (Gram 1800 - 4-9-09)

I need the following Fest Souvenir Cards:

Fest 1 "FredFEST 2000" the one with the 25 cent Series

681 Colorado Springs "CosFEST" July 4th, 2003

Long Beach "WestFEST" Sep 20, 2003

San Diego "BajaFEST" Sep 23, 2004

FEST VI "WeddingFEST" Mar 2005

FEST V11 "CampLeoMayFEST" Mar 2006 (Pogs on MPC)

Any that were issued after 2008 summer seminar

I would be willing to trade or pay MFC or FRN.

Also if anyone has the number 48 or for lower issues

like mini fests, numbers 24 or 12 and you would like

to trade for one I have plus some MFC bring them to

FestX If you have one and will not be attending

contact me at:

vnmpcman@hotmail.com

Thanks,

Robert Drew

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)

US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings  
Certificates of WWI.

For Best price call:

Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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48744-0195.

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SHOW CALENDAR  
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2009

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9

Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
www.money.org

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
pamwestbritnotes@aol.com

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For dealer Hot Contact list, ANA MPC museum holdings  
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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
LAST UPDATED: GRAM 1801 - DAYS TO FEST X: 2

[The Fest Training Schedule along with the Fest  
auction lots has been moved to the Fest Section]

1929 FRBNs,  
by Peter Huntoon (via Jim Downey)

Following is part of an email I received from Peter  
Huntoon. Peter has been researching the use of  
Federal Reserve Bank Notes as emergency currency in  
the US during WWII. I indicated that I would be  
forwarding it to the Gram.

I just returned last night from DC where I have been  
working with Lee Lofthus on the 1929 FRBNs, with  
emphasis on the notes issued during WW II. I know  
your folks would like to know the serials that were  
issued during the war so you can collect them as a  
type of emergency military money. Nowhere have data  
been published to this effect, and I have been looking  
for these data for years.

This is a vexing problem.  
As you know, 2/3rds of the 1929 notes that were  
printed for the 1933 bank crisis were actually issued  
during the war years, some \$660 million worth. This  
trip we discovered a hand written ledger sheet that  
showed the amount of 1929 notes in storage in the BEP  
vault in December 1942 before it was released to the  
Federal Reserve Banks to be pressed into circulation.  
I thought I finally had the data which would allow me

to back calculate the serials in the WW II group. The problem is there were only \$450 million in the BEP vaults, not \$660 million. It turns out that the remaining \$210 million was scattered in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Agents across the country at each of the 12 Federal Reserve branches as unissued remainders from the 1933-4 group. The agents has subscribed for these notes from the treasury stocks back in 1933-4, but had not released them to the FR banks owing to lack of need then. We have found no accounting of the amounts and denomination in each of these 12 accounts. Furthermore, even if we did have the dollar values, there is no assurance at all that these unissued stocks were maintained such that only the consecutive remaining higher serials were left unissued. Probably those stocks were released to the FR banks by the FR Agents without particular regard to serial sequence.

The result is that we have a \$210 million wad of notes - some one third of the entire 1942 issue - for which we have no handle on serials. Thus I fear that it never will be possible to document the serial number ranges for those issued during the war as opposed to back in 1933-4. I am gravely disappointed.

At the least, I am going to work up the data for the \$450 million in the BEP vault at the beginning of December 1942, but this only gets us 2/3rds there.

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Maastricht Report,  
by Neil Shafer

Dear Gram,

Brief report on Maastricht: Joel and I went to this event as we have the past few years. There were around 170 dealers in attendance, and of those I asked about comparing this year with last year, they felt it was just a little weaker but still busy. Better Islamic notes were in high demand, as were the usual suspects- Italy, S. Korea better issues, commonwealth scarcer pieces etc. and no one was hesitant in placing nice high Euro prices on such notes. The one exhibit consisted of a mass of old and some very rare Ottoman banknotes placed closely together in four cases without much of any description.

I always find things of interest everyplace, and this was no exception. Included in my finds were some lovely old checks from various countries, an Argentine private issue from the 1890s, a scarce Mexican Revolution issue from Guerrero, a Specimen 5 rupees of the Ba Maw series and assorted other things. Nothing I saw or heard about was newly discovered. I still say it's the best paper money show in the world and if one can swing it, an absolute Must- you will be amazed



at the sheer quantity of material available.  
See you soon!

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER  
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The Warsaw Ghetto did not officially issue scrip.  
What issues are attributed?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

With regard to the Baltic States and their occupation  
by Russia, what are Commodity Notes and what  
denominations are known?

ANSWER:

Commodity notes were issued for specific goods rather  
than currency. They include punkte (fabric point  
notes) for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in the value  
of 1, 3, 5 and 10 punkte. There are also 0.10 rm  
of small metal products, 100 gm of sunflower oil.  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL  
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First off read Fred's letter to the Gram about the  
field trip which is on SUNDAY not MONDAY. Your  
comments are still needed. (Of course my vote for is  
for the submarine. After all I was in the Navy)

Next, please check lots 152, 153 and 154 in the  
auction as scans and additional descriptive  
information has been added by Kathy and Dan Freeland.

Thanks to Neil Shafer for the Maastricht report. I am  
in agreement with him that it is the best paper money  
show in the world.

One of my collecting interest is five dollar notes and  
I am in the process of assembling a type set of small  
size Lincolns. The Federal Reserve Bank Notes present  
an interesting challenge in that all but two of the  
issuing banks are relatively easy to acquire in  
reasonably nice condition. When you get to the issues  
for Saint Louis and San Francisco, the challenge  
becomes more difficult. The St. Louis issue is tough,  
but not as difficult as San Francisco, and can be had  
in a better grade. The San Francisco notes,  
representing the lowest number printed, were all  
issued and finding one in XF seems to be impossible.  
The copies I have seen, for the most part, are Very

Good to a little better than Fine and are priced in the four digits. Now that these issues have been put into the military category, I'll look a little harder for that San Francisco note to complete the set.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Gram,  
Roger added some confusion with a slip in the editorial of Gram 1800 (congratulations on that number by the way). The field trip on which I need coordination and commitment help is SUNDAY afternoon NOT Monday. We have no Monday trip planned this year. Except that the weather is good enough here this year that we could probably arrange a fishing trip if you would like. Let me know your preferences for Sunday AND if you would like to go fishing on Monday.  
Fred Schwan

Dear Gram,  
I am sorry, but we will not get there early enough on Thursday to be able to attend the bourse dinner. Ed Beaman, Doug Bell, & myself will not be getting to Fest Headquarters until around 19:00, then we will need to check in, shower, & eat some MRE's. We will be with sorrow in our palate, at headquarters when you all return from the infamous "Big Boppers". See you Thursday night!  
Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,  
Can you please put in a line in a gram for me:  
I have one extra copy of the New Pick Book 12th Edition General Issues; retail is \$80.00 I will sell for \$48.00 at the FEST. This edition also has a "CD" of the book for your computer.  
And, I vote for the Submarine Field Trip. Cost is not a factor (in my mind) to see something that neat it could be once in a lifetime event. I am coming Thursday and taking your advice and leaving Monday. Do I need my Tuxedo for the engagement party?  
[Black tie is optional]  
So please include me in all events  
Thanks  
Brian Giese

Dear Editor,  
Please add these names to the list of donors to the Fest 10 auction. They sent items to us with the proceeds to go entirely to the scholarship fund and their names were left off the donor list.  
Nik Sharplin, Tony James and Ed Hoffman.  
A BIG THANKS to everyone who donated items to the Fest 10 auction and to everyone who mailed us

donations throughout the last year.  
Your scholarship fund coordinators,  
Dan & Kathy Freeland

Dear Editor,  
Not only did the British PWE produce four propaganda  
German military banknotes, two with the "I am Hitler's  
toilet paper..." quote, but both the OSS and the PWE  
produced actual toilet paper with Hitler's face or  
Nazi slogans to be used to wipe the finder's butt.  
Herb Friedman

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney  
and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron  
Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob  
Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David  
Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\*  
and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina  
Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and  
Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve  
Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*,  
Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al  
Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary  
Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen  
Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett  
Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed  
Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C.  
Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Clifford  
Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan  
Robinson, Marcus Turner, John Kallman\* and Judy and  
Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of  
course, but well. It looks like we will have a full  
house--I am excited about that and everything else  
too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the  
Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a

draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

## Training Schedule

### Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

#### ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
The Boss		
Thursday 16 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		
Friday 17 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auction submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		
Warner		
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all

personnel	Kim		
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all	
Fred			
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel	
TBA			
2200-2300	pay call	by company	
paymasters			
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel	
Ray			
2300-2330	bull session	by company	
1SGTs			
2331	px, canteen, casino closed		
Dick			
2400	lights out	by company	
1SGTs			
Saturday 18 April			
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all	
personnel	1SGTs		
0730-0830	chow	all personnel	
Kim			
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame	
Cuneyd			
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall	
TBA			
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short	
snorters)	Steve		
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel	
Steve			
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel	
TBA			
1230-1315	chow	all personnel	
Kim			
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel	
Kathy			
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel	
Roger			
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel	
Larry			
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel	
Steve			
1825-1830	nap	individual	
1830-1930	chow	all personnel	
Kim			
	Ray / Michael engagement reception		
1830-1930	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested	
collectors	Warner		
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel	
TBA			
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel	
Ed			
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players	
Brad			
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel	
Joe			
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all	
personnel	Ski		

2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		

Sunday 18 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
	Fred	
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	
1200-1315	chow	all personnel
Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA	
1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		

Monday 19 April

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select
personnel		

Tuesday 27 March

0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349  
 1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106  
 (Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)  
 Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
 skitex@cox.net  
 Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.  
 Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em  
 tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,  
 Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same. (head count has been a problem in the past. It is a good time for fellowship.)  
Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be billed for same. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid  
George Cuhaj In The Mail  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Fest X Auction,  
by Larry Smulczenski

The Tenth Annual MPC FEST is almost upon us and preparations are in their final stages. As usual we will have another great auction on Sunday morning to close out the FEST. For those Gramsters that are not able to attend the festivities, we will give you a sneak preview of the auction. The featured item this year is a fantastic item donated by David Seelye, with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. This great note was issued by a UNRRA team for Lithuanian Displaced Persons at the Ludwig Dillingen Center near Munich, Germany. It is priced at \$1000 in both World War II Remembered by Schwan/Boling (page 387, #131a) and in Silent Witnesses by Feller and Feller (page

148, #GE-1745a). But this is only one of the generous donations from this years Festers and Supporters. The donations comprise over half of the lots to be auctioned. The list consists of everything from informational books, magazines and MRE's to the treasured collectables that we all seek. There is a thirty-two piece collection of Konversionkasse Bonds, many of which were previously unknown but already are programed into the next edition of WWII Remembered. It would take years and years and many dollars to put this collection together from scratch. There are scores and scores of great items in the auction. We will accept email bids for the items from Gramsters not attending the Fest and place your bid for you. There is a 10 per cent buyers fee for all winning bidders and postage cost for items mailed to non-attendees. Please email bids to Gram Headquarters early as things get hectic around Fest time. Email bids will be accepted until midnight on Friday April 17th.

Lot Cnty/Subj Description Min Bid Don

1 Chinese Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. Nice  
CU Boeing P-26 aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00

2 Great Britain Ten notes from the British Ministry of  
Defence 1991 "Sale of the Century" All CU \$6.00 Y

3 U.S. Chits Three Viet Nam era sets of chits (total  
11 pcs) One each from Thailand, U.S. and Viet Nam  
CU \$8.00 Y

4 India Bond. Ten Rupees Post Office 10 Year Defence  
Savings Certificate. 1940 issue. SB 1681 XF but lots  
of writing. \$25.00

5 Taxi Chits Two Taxi Coupons for the U.S. Zone of  
Germany. 10 and 30 Unit Chits. Small piece missing  
from bottom margin on 10 unit chit otherwise as  
printed. Similar to S/B 722 \$50.00

6 Aluminum Medal Rectangular War Finance committee  
bond award issued in 1946 (Vinson signature) "In  
appreciation of volunteer service" 83 by 46mm.  
Several small spots, but lots of luster \$15.00

7 U.S. Medal American Defense bronze medal. 30mm  
diameter. "For service during the limited emergency  
proclaimed by the President on Sept. 8 1939or during  
the unlimited emergency" on May 27, 1941. SB 1233 AU  
\$10.00

8 Japanese Booklet Soldier's passbook, scarce variety  
with vignette of soldier and warship. Few dark spots  
Fine. In new SB \$20.00



9 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1/2d. (1946) SB 401  
(P-M7) VF \$12.00

10 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1d, (1946) SB 402  
(P-M8) VF \$12.00

11 OPA Token ERROR. Double struck red token, letters  
UX. Quite scarce and hardly ever seen. \$10.00 Y

12 France Twenty franc 1943 Fisherman's rope around  
Hitler's neck (from a stamp). Anti-Nazi propaganda.  
About F. \$10.00 Y

13 Philippines One peso 1941. Treated by Bureau of  
Standards to appear well circulated. SB 2305 (P-89b)  
About F. \$70.00

14 Short snorter Six notes taped together in a strip.  
No signatures. \$3.00 Y

15 Neth. Indies JIM Ten cent note. Letters SJ. SB  
2492a. Fine+. \$10.00

16 MRE Barbecue Pork Rib. Same as our troops are  
eating in Iraq. \$3.00 Y

17 MRE Another gourmet meal from Iraq. Grilled  
Chicken \$3.00 Y

18 MFC Six notes from ANA Baltimore 2008 and FUN 2009  
Four available-buy one or all \$3.00 y

19 Book The SS, Alibi of a Nation 1922-1945 by Gerald  
Reitinger \$3.00 Y

20 BMA British Military Authority, 2sh/6pence. The  
scarce X note. Issued in Yugoslavia. SB 303b \$200.00

21 BMA British Military Authority, 5sh. As previous  
lot, a real tough note SB 304b \$250.00

22 Konversionkasse Bonds Thirty two pieces, many not  
currently listed in SB, but will be, including whole  
and fractional bonds from Holland, France, Switzerland  
and Germany. A great collection that would take a  
long time to assemble. Seller will work payment  
plan. \$2,500.00

23 Fest Coins First three silver (.999 Fine) MPCFEST  
coins, 2001 No SN, 2002 SN 3, 2003 SN 29 \$45.00

24 Rubber Coupon Federated Malaya States Rubber Export  
coupons, strip of 3, Two Coagulant Units Oct, Nov, Dec  
41 CU \$35.00

25 Souvenir Cards All 9 issued souvenir cards by

Harold "MPCKID" Kroll. 1999 to 2008 plus 2009 card.  
10 total cards \$100.00 Y

26 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Recreation Camp, 10 Bucks,  
Jefferson Park Seattle, WA. Uncle Sam at center.  
Redeemable during Victory Fair. Very Seldom seen.  
About Fine. \$20.00

27 Konversionkasse Bond One thousand Dollar 3% Bond  
dated July 1, 1936. Several repaired tears and  
splitting along creases at the top. Overall quite  
attractive. Printed in Germany. SB 224 \$25.00

28 Yugoslav Bond One hundred Dinar circulating bond  
dated July 1, 1943 issued in Belgrade by the Ministry  
of Finance. Not listed in SB. Punch canceled. AU  
\$60.00

29 Italy Circ. Check Fifty Lire from L'Istituto di San  
Paolo di Torino issued Aug. 10, 1944. Small tear at  
left, tiny hole lower center, overall VG/F. This  
series is generally found well worn. This is a decent  
example. SB 5161 \$45.00

30 Estonia Port Kunda A full set of Portland Cement  
notes, 1,3,5,10 and 25 rubles issued Aug 20, 1941,  
Average F-VF, the 10R has a small piece of tape at the  
bottom on the back. Quite scarce. SB1101-5 \$150.00

31 Ship's Money Bordenweisung 1 Mark used on D.S.S.  
Europa, voyage no. 144 Sep 20 1937. F/VF SB265/144  
\$60.00

32 Great Britain One-sixth Mark Token from Empire Club  
Saltzuflen. Uniface Tough item. Fine. \$45.00

33 Surinam One half Gulden, July 1. 1941. Always well  
circulated. Fine+. SB 5301 a4 (P-104b) \$20.00

34 Philippines Five Pesos VICTORY note. Fine SB 2323  
(P-96) \$2.00 Y

35 Propaganda note One dollar (U.S.) foldout printed  
by the Germans containing virulent anti-Semitic  
propaganda. Usually found folded and well worn. An  
excellent example in about VF. Rare, so nice. SB 402  
\$190.00

36 German Lottery Geld lotterie from 22/23 December  
1934. 1,500,000 RM \$25.00

37 Canada Form Application for purchase of 8th  
Victory Loan Bond. Unusual in having preprinted check  
mark on form to entice the prospective buyer to  
purchase on the spot. Include is a prospect card.  
\$15.00

- 38 Canada Ration Three Gasoline License and Ration Books. 1941/42 with 23 coupons, large size; 1943/44 small size, empty; and 1945/46 small size with coupons. \$50.00
- 39 Fabric Point Notes Estonia and Latvia Punkt notes, issued by Germans. Three notes. 1, 3, 10 Punkte 1945 Avg. Circ \$200.00
- 40 Germ. Dem. Rep. Currency Reform of 1948, 8 pieces with stamps. Includes both 20RM notes but not 5 Rentenmark note. SB 661-2, 664-9. (P 1 thru 7 including 5A but not 2A) Nice CU set. \$250.00
- 41 Medal w/ribbon Marine Cops League Convention. Milwaukee, Wis 1947 \$3.00
- 42 Refund check Two cent check. Issued while Sec of War was operating certain facilities of Montgomery Ward & Co. \$15.00
- 43 Book Dept. of Navy 1990, 500 pages. "Mud, Muscle & Miracles" about Marine salvage. \$3.00
- 44 WWII Banner Three star window banner indicating three people in the service. \$3.00 Y
- 45 Book Time Life 1987 "The Carrier War" 175 pages \$3.00 Y
- 46 Book Picture book of Puerto Rico signed by many servicemen. 1945 \$3.00 Y
- 47 Japan AMC A series 50 sen and 1 Yen, also B series 1 Yen B&B issue. SB252, 253 and 263b (P64, 66, and 67b) First two are Fine, third one VG. \$12.00 Y
- 48 China Central Reserve Bank 1000 Yuan 1944, Serial number error. Punch hole canceled. Crayon line across right part of face. Very few known. AU+ SB 1253 (P-J31) \$40.00
- 49 Military Exercise Grand Duchy of New Brunswick, 1000 units ND. Abt Fine. Rare \$90.00
- 50 Greece German/Italian Occupation Emergency reissue 1941 1000 Dr. P-115 on canceled P100. VG as usual \$4.00 Y
- 51 USSR Lottery ticket 1941 and War Loan Bond for 10 Rubles 1942 Two pieces. About Fine. SB 131 \$12.00
- 52 USSR Two 10 Ruble interest bearing bonds. 1940 VF and 1941 XF SB 111 and 121 \$12.00
- 53 USSR Two 25 Ruble Bonds 1955 XF and 1985 XF-AU

\$8.00

54 Occ. Philippines Japanese issued bus ticket  
(1942-45) San Faboam to Bauang U. VF with spots. 4  
digit radar SN \$10.00

55 Training Money Clerk training for MPC. \$1 Series  
7FDS 60 Two pieces. Same design, but one on green,  
the other on blue-green paper. "For use by U.S.  
Authorized Personnel Rules of Monopoly" \$15.00

56 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Finance Center green \$4  
souvenir note. 1965 Indianapolis, IN. \$5.00

57 Germany Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of  
steel. Eisenmarke for Hanover, 1948 Eight pieces  
1,1,5,10,10,10,50,100 Kilograms. \$100.00

58 Ration items Group of WWII ration cards, books,  
etc. \$3.00 Y

59 German Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of  
steel. Eisenmarke for Dusseldorf, 1949 Six pieces  
5,5,10,50,100,1000 Kilograms. \$100.00

60 Newspaper Buffalo Courier Express newspaper,  
September 1, 1939 \$5.00 Y

61 German Document Proclamation posted in Jersey on 6  
June 1944 \$100.00

62 Coin Paper World Coin News Volume 1. Number 2 The  
second issue \$5.00 Y

63 German AMC The Soviet printed 1/2 Mark note. Not  
many produced. Fine SB 191 (P-191c) \$20.00

64 German AMC Forbes printed 1/2 Mark note with Serial  
Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 181  
(P-191a) \$25.00

65 German AMC Forbes printed 1 Mark note with Serial  
Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 182  
(P-192a) \$25.00

66 Matchbook Covers Over 100 Matchbook covers with  
military themes. \$50.00 Y

67 OPA Items Three empty OPA token boxes plus one  
UNOPENED Box. The thrill of WHAT is inside. \$25.00  
Y

68 Bavaria Ration Fresh milk Ration Card. Valid from  
Feb 2, 1948 to May 31, 1948 Unused \$5.00 Y

69 UNRRA Note LITHUANIAN D.P. CENTER LUDWIG DILLINGEN  
One unit note. Priced in World War II Remembered and

Silent Witnesses at \$1000 CU. SB 131a F&F GE1745a  
\$500.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/UNRRANOTE.jpg>  
[I could not get the image any larger - Ed.]

70 Barter Note Frankfurt Barter Center note. Series  
1946. One B.U.T.E. Stained down center and rough  
margins. VG Still collectible and priced right for a  
great piece. SB 611 \$25.00

71 Propaganda Russian propaganda piece for German  
Troops. \$25.00

72 Canada Bond Five dollar War Savings Certificate  
Nice VF SB 951 \$40.00

73 Great Britain BMA Ten Shilling British Military  
Authority note. SB 305 (P-M5) \$50.00

74 Germany tax note Steuergutscheine 100 R.M. CU. SB  
941 \$50.00

75 Thai MPC Coupon Five cent Series 2 MPC Coupon.  
Used in Viet Nam with MPC by Thai military members  
when shopping in U.S. Exchange. One fold and a  
cancellation punch hole. Nice XF Schwan 1011 \$250.00

76 Fiji Specimen One shilling Emergency Issue.  
Uniface. Specimen in blue diagonal on face. Zero SN.  
SB1372s1 (P-48s) \$100.00

77 Cigarette Coupons B & W premium coupons. Regular  
issue exchangeable for "U.S. Defense Savings Stamps.  
133 coupons for a \$1.00 stamp. Four piece set.  
VG-VF \$4.00 Y

78 Wartime Permit French dated 5-4-45. Appears also to  
be a permit for foodstuffs (?) \$2.00 Y

79 Red Cross Chit Officers club in Foggia, Italy.  
Good for 5 Lire. Fine \$20.00

80 French ticket A beer ticket good for 10 litres.  
Issued Jan 1943 in Wattrelos \$12.00

81 German Card Evangelical Bund Card 1946 and 47. Fine  
\$3.00 Y

82 NAAFI Token Austria, 10 Groschen. Yellow hexagonal.  
XF SB 341 \$30.00

83 NAAFI Token Austria, 20 Groschen. Red hexagonal. XF  
SB 342 \$30.00

84 Croatia Certificate From Kroaische Allegemeine  
Kreditbank payable to the bearer. Unissued, unlisted

and CU. \$12.00

85 Japanese Bond Savings Bond, 15 yen, release number  
11. F-VF SB 250a \$10.00

86 Misc. Group Twenty black & white postcards in  
booklet of WWII France by F. Rella; 5 cent good for  
cardboard token from Railroad Tavern, Springfield,  
IL.; WWII War Bond and Stamp Purchase Order from a  
Liberty Ship. \$50.00

87 Fest Booklet MPC Fest Replacement Booklet  
containing 4 notes 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars SN 715  
\$100.00

88 Fest Booklet MPC Fest 1 Specimen booklet containing  
4 notes. 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars. SN 15 \$100.00

89 Estonia notes Port Kunda (Portland Cement Co. 1941)  
1, 3, 25 Rubles. Three pieces \$120.00

90 Rubber Coupon Penang Island Rubber Export Coupon,  
25 Katis. Valid 31 December 1941 Very seldom seen.  
\$300.00

91 MPC Series 481, 10c REPLACEMENT. #D00130616 First  
printing VG \$100.00

92 Souvenir Plate MacArthur souvenir issued while he  
was the commander of the Far East Forces \$5.00

93 Booklet "Pearl Harbor Story" 1968, 48 pages \$1.00 Y

94 Book Readers Digest "Illustrated History of WWII"  
1st Edition 1989, 480 pages \$5.00

95 Book "First to Flight", McCahill, 1943, Marine  
Corps, 73 pages, Cover spotted \$2.00

96 Magazines Seven different "World War II History"  
magazines 2002-2006 \$2.00 Y

97 MPC Check New Unused Bank of America check from  
Taegu (Korea) Military Banking Facility (3 avail. Bid  
1, buy 1-3 \$15.00

98 Pog Holder. Tri-fold AAFES Pog holder. For display  
of one full series of 36 pogs. Retail price \$4.95  
\$3.00

99 Labeling System Brother P-Touch Electronic Labeling  
System. New unopened package. Suggested Price 39.95  
\$20.00 Y

100 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$5  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.

\$1.00 Y

101 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$9  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

102 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$10  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

103 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$20  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

104 Ration Card Partial ration card from Yongsan  
Korea. Expired 31 Dec. 68. \$1.00

105 MFC note Four notes from 2005 CPMX Chicago YEN  
FEST. 1, 5, 10 & 50 YEN. \$5.00

106 Pamphlet A Pocket History of U.S. Special Forces  
\$1.00 Y

107 Training Circular U.S. Army Training Circular (75  
pages) entitled "The Army Non-Commissioned Officer  
Guide" \$3.00 Y

108 MFC--2008 ANA Six notes from the 2008 Summer  
Seminar. 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 & 50 SKI \$25.00

109 MFC--2008 ANA An ERROR, Dual denomination note  
from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 75/50 SKI \$10.00

110 2003 Calendar Desk calendar with World War II  
theme New. Sealed \$1.00 Y

111 Paperback Book Used copy of "The Jody Call Book"  
for Cadence marches \$1.00 Y

112 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
overprinted "Hawaii" \$1 VG-F. SB 2201h (P-36) \$25.00

113 North Africa note USA 1934A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$10 Fine. SB 604a \$50.00

114 Military tokens Seventeen different. 5 to 50  
cents. \$35.00

115 U.S. War Bond Large size \$50, dated Oct. 1942.  
Fine. SB 227 \$50.00

116 Souvenir Card Vignette of Space Walk from MPC  
series 681 fractionals-- 1976. Uncirculated \$7.00

117 Bond Drawing Booklets with 12 tickets for \$25 War  
Bond Drawing. Unused \$2.00 Y

118 Souvenir Card BEP June 2000 Naval Preparedness/Eagle. Unc. \$5.00

119 Souvenir Card ANA 1972 Vignette of U.S. \$2 Silver Certificate which includes the portrait of female on MP3 641-\$10 \$7.00

120 N.E.I. note One Gulden 1943 Uncirculated. SB 5102b (P-111) \$5.00

121 China Puppet Bank Federal Reserve Bank 500 Yuan About XF. SB 1126 (P-J90) \$13.00

122 World notes Fifty different bank notes. Forty Countries. Uncirculated \$15.00

123 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate Hawaii overprint. \$1, Block SC. Choice UNC. SB 2201h (P-36) \$140.00

124 North Africa note USA 1935A Silver Certificate with Yellow seal. \$1, Block RC. Choice UNC. SB 601e (P-416AY) \$140.00

125 Silent Witnesses A signed copy of the great Feller and Feller book New. \$25.00 Y

126 China Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. CU aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00 Y

127 Italy Counterfeit Bank of Italy Padova counterfeit form for AMC with the counterfeit 100 lire note. \$90.00

128 France AMC Poster Occupied France AMC Denouncement Poster. SB 161 \$70.00

129 Post Card Dachau Concentration Camp. 1946 anniversary post card. \$35.00

130 Internment Token U.S. Department of Justice Internment camp token. Missing some letters. XF F&F US-1590a \$90.00

131 Internment Coin Onchan Internment Camp, Isle of Man, 1 penny coin. XF F&F IM-1421 \$40.00

132 Belgium Medal WWI Belgium Medal to honor Herbert Hoover's relief efforts. Silver Plated. UNC in original case. \$10.00 Y

133 Jersey notes. German Occupation of Jersey. Six pence and 1 shilling. Y

134 Fest Souv. Cards A total of 5 Cards, 2 from Fest One, 2 from Fest 2 and one from Fest 4. All CU.



\$20.00 Y

135 Challenge Coin Veteran's commemorative for V.E. and V.J. Day Two available Bid one, buy one or both New \$5.00 Y

136 MFC 2001 Five notes from Series 011, Fest 2. 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20. All STARS! CU \$10.00 y

137 MFC 2001 A complete set of 7 notes from Series 011 including the double denomination fractionals. Two sets available you are bidding on one set. Buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

138 Mini-Fest Notes Eighteen notes from Chicago Yen-Fest. 2005 Some are water stained. \$10.00 Y

139 MPC 5c Series 471 5c. Nice Fine. Interesting SN. B05475460B \$2.00 Y

140 Philippine JIM Nice ERROR! 50 Centavo. PI Block. The red PI on the left is about 20 mm high between the words government and Fifty. The one on the right is in the lower frame, up from the note below it on the sheet. VF \$25.00 Y

141 MPC Check American Express Check from Cu Chi, Viet Nam. Cashed only for MPC. Used. XF \$10.00 Y

142 Fest Chit Book Large size chit book from Fest Six. Complete Minor staining. \$3.00 Y

143 MFC 2006 Twenty Series 051 notes. Fest VI includes \$1, 3, 6, 12 and 24's, CU \$10.00 Y

144 MFC 2005 Two notes from the Wedding Fest, a \$1 from the Bachelor Party, Glaser F48.01c2 and a \$50 w/ wedding ovpt. F48.50c, Plus the \$5 Memphis Souvenir SPECIMEN w/ 000 SN. F57.05s All CU \$15.00 Y

145 Selvage Packet of selvage from the Hessler Zerbe award notes, picked up from banquet tables in Baltimore, August 2008, 25-30 pieces, some with imprint of GREAT LAKES BANK NOTE COMPANY \$1.00 Y

146 U.S. note 1935A \$1 Silver certificate stamped face/back ARNOLD, SCHWINN & CO / H. H. (WHITEY) SCHMIDT / SERVICE FORCES FUND. Signed on the back by Whitey Schmidt. Fine \$5.00 Y

147 Italy AMC Ten Lire note Series 1943. Cut close at the top, with tiny sliver of the note below showing at the bottom. XF with some smudging \$5.00 Y

148 Philippines note Victory note, 1 peso, short snorter, "H Division--U.S.S. Hampton, Leyte" and about 20 signatures. VG with paper thins, tape

stains, trimmed at top and bottom. One page biography of the Hampton. \$5.00 Y

149 Christmas Card Undated from Naval Air Transport Service. Air Transport Squadron Three, Olathe, Kansas. Photo of DC-6 with military markings flying over rough terrain. Signed (printed) Lt. and Mrs. James P. Fitzwater. Unused \$3.00 Y

150 Political item Donation acknowledgment for \$1 to the Wilkie-McNary Dollar Certificate Fund. 1940. Uniface. Intaglio-printed by the E.A. Wright Bank Note Co. Phila. Half-tone portraits of Wilkie and McNary IN INTAGLIO. This is the first time that the consignor has seen halftone used in this technology. XF+ \$20.00 Y

151 MFC The recently released \$5 Stimulus bond. SERIAL NUMBER 1. \$50.00 Y

152 MFC Australia The third Australian Mini-Fest held at Melbourne. A three note SPECIMEN SET \$50.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/AUSTRALIANMINIFESTNOTES.jpg>

153 MFC Australia Another like the one above, but this time a regular issue set. \$40.00 Y  
Lots 153 and 152 are the first notes from an Australian minifest to make their way to a Fest Auction thanks to our friends in Australia. Australian minifest notes are the rarest of minifest notes. All the proceeds from these 2 lots will go to the scholarship fund.

154 MPC 641 \$10 Replacement note. Serial number J00701622. VF with ink initials on both sides \$200.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENFACE.jpg>  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENBACK.jpg>

It has ink initials on both sides along with staple holes. All the proceeds from this item will go to the scholarship fund.

154 Posters Gallery of Greats: Civil Rights Movement--Set of 12 posters 17 by 21 issued by Miller Brewing Co. 1980 \$10.00 Y

155 Posters The 125th Anniversary of Miller Brewing Co. set of 12 posters. 20 by 25. showing important points in the company's history. 1980 Two sets available. Bid on one, buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

156 Challenge coin From 101 Airborne, Maxwell D. Taylor Chapter. Forty-fourth Annual Reunion. Aug 89.

Milwaukee 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

157 Challenge coin From 507 PIR. 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

158 German Bonds Five Mortgage Bonds (Pandbrief) from Danzig dated 25 Jan 1941. 100, 200, 500, 1000, & 5000 RM \$20.00 Y

159 Prop. Post-cards Two post card size replicas of war propaganda posters. One says "When you ride alone, you ride with Hitler! Join a car sharing Club Today." The other is of two children and says "Dear God, keep them safe! Buy War Bonds. \$4.00 Y

160 Iraq note Four notes. The last of the Saddam Hussein regime. \$5.00 Y

161 VHS Tapes Four Readers Digest tapes. "Great battles of World War II. Victory in the Pacific" \$10.00 Y

162 Misc. Bond Items A group of WWII U.S. Bond Ephemera \$10.00 Y

163 MFC Bond SPECIMEN of the \$25 bond that was given out at the mini-fest at ANA Baltimore. \$10.00 Y

164 MFC notes Miscellaneous mini=fest notes \$25.00 Y

165 U.S. Check Treasury War Finance Check from the 1930;s \$10.00 Y

166 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Financial Management of the Viet Nam Conflict. 1962-72 \$5.00 Y

167 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Command and Control. \$5.00 Y

168 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Division Level Command \$5.00 Y

169 Misc. Items Assorted items (T-Shirt, note pad, Pen, Cup, etc.) From Cleveland Reserve during Holocaust Exhibit. \$5.00 Y

170 Shredded Currency Small bags of shredded currency from the Cleveland Federal Reserve. 6 avail. Bid one, buy one or all \$1.00 Y

171 China note Ten Yuan from Fukien Bank CU P-S3489 \$5.00

172 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note with overprint "Digos" on back Good P-S215 CEB 105 \$5.00 Y

173 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note  
with overprint "Maasin" on back Good P-S215 Cebu  
105 \$5.00 Y

174 Philippine note Five Peso Victory note. Fine  
SB2323 (P-96) \$5.00 Y

175 Philippine note English series, 500 peso. VF+  
with minor edge damage. P-141 \$10.00 Y

176 South V.N. note Fifty Dong. VG/Fine P44 getting  
hard to find. \$8.00 Y

177 Canada Stamps War Tax Stamps issued during WWI.  
Two pieces each of 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 50 cents (12 pcs)  
F-VF \$2.00 Y

178 MPC series 481 Two 10c (pos 26 & 36) and a 25c  
(pos 71) F-XF \$20.00 Y

179 Burma JIM One-fourth Rupee (block BM) and 1 Rupee  
(block BD) both with overprints Fine \$5.00 Y

180 Philippine JIM Fifty Centavos (block PA), 1 Peso  
(block PH) and 5 Peso (block PD) all counterfeits  
\$5.00 Y

181 Philippine JIM One Peso (block 69), 5 Pesos (block  
45), 10 Pesos (block 39) all with "The Co-prosperity  
Sphere: What is it worth?" Red overprint on the back.  
Scarce \$25.00 Y

182 Philippine JIM Five Pesos (block 20, SN 1005266)  
and 100 Pesos (block 10, SN 1001929) Nice replacement  
notes CU \$10.00 Y

183 Viet Nam Ballot Official War Ballot dated August  
22, 1967 Fine \$6.00 Y

184 Book "Behind Bamboo" by Rohan D.Rivett, 1952; 335  
pgs. The inside story of the Japanese Prison Camps.  
\$5.00 Y

185 Book "At His Side" by George Korson, 1945, 322  
pgs. The story of the American Red Cross overseas in  
WWII. \$5.00 Y

186 Book "Das Notgeld Portugals 1917-1922" by Carl  
Siemens, 1973, 70 pgs. \$2.00 Y

187 Book "They Call It Pacific" by Clark Lee, 374 pgs.  
An eyewitness story of our war against Japan from  
Bataan to the Solomons. \$5.00 Y

188 Magazines "Soldier of Fortune", May 81 and Sept.  
82 plus "Desert Storm- A Commemorative Review". \$2.00  
Y

189 Book WWII Armed Services Edition, "Men Against Death" by Paul de Kruif. 383 pgs. \$3.00 Y

190 Books The Infantry Journal: "The War in Outline 1939-1944" 2nd edition. 1944. 228 pgs. Plus "A Short History of the Philippines" by Teodoro A. Agoncilio, 1969, 319 pgs. \$4.00 Y

191 Pamphlets "Japanese Invasion Money" by Arlie Slabaugh, 3rd and 4th editions. 1967 & 1971 \$10.00 Y

192 Books "World War II Allied Military Currency" by Ray Toy, 1969 edition, 86 pgs, and the 1974 edition by Toy and Carlton F, Schwan, 100 pages \$15.00 Y

193 Room A coupon for complementary night stay at the Port Clinton Holiday Inn Express. 3 avail. Bid 1-Buy 1 or 3 \$50.00 Y

194 Certificate Item from Big Boppers \$20.00 Y

195 Essay Essay for the Fest X medal, struck in nickel. Only two struck in this metal. The other was in the raffle. \$50.00 Y

We again want to express our sincere appreciation to many folks that donated lots to this auction which are to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Without your generous contributions this worthy cause can not be supported. We salute the following people and offer a hearty THANK YOU.

Kim Bartish  
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Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there. I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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#### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

#### CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick  
Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

Al Glaser will be arriving Wed. 0515 DTW and have changed my return to Mon AM to allow me to attend the pool party on Sun. I will have a car and can take/pick up a couple Festers that have similar flight times. Mon. departure to DTW from fest HQ will be 0930 sharp.

Al Glaser  
thepapertrader@verizon.net

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm. My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton. Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm

Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

DRAFT COPY (APRIL 9) OF TALKS FOR SHOW AND TELL: LAST CALL FOR THESE! PLEASE SEND ASAP TO Steve at sfeller@coe.edu

FEST X 2009 Show and Tell  
Steve Feller, Operations Officer  
Please try to limit each presentation to about 5 to 10 minutes unless otherwise noted.

Jim Downey:

I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service Bonds.

Sparky Watson:

I would like to present a show and tell on the various

numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

Neil Shafer:

As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will do.

Steve Feller:

I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942. I also plan to speak on "Numismatics of the World War II Museum in New Orleans"

Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery.

Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter  
63rd div. artillery - 1945

Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945

WAAC Parodies song book

1945 Paris, France photo album

Black & white picture of a WAAC

Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVII Postal



Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

Bill Myers:

1. I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.
2. I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

Loretta Freyser:

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

Larry Smulczenski:

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

Kathy Freeland:

A special 30 min presentation at 1000 "classified."

Dan Freeland:

I will give a short power point presentation on Canadian Victory Loan Bonds and related exnumia.

Dave Seelye:

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

Danny Spungen;

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

Dave Hunsicker:

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E-Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

Dick Freyser:

I would like to give a short talk on The Salvation Army and the armed forces

Joe Boling:

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market â€" a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

Jim Aitken:

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two Macv Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color, Macv form 110, Safe passage, Macv form 333, Ration Card. I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of 40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day. I was told this was for the one day. Check is from father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

Allen Berk:

I will bring a collection of marine challenge coins to show.

John Regitko:

I will start off with a short speech about what the Royal Canadian Mint has done to commemorate WWII via coinage, both circulating and special collector editions. I have made up 3 different handouts for everyone in attendance during Show and Tell, as follows:

1. A letter-size sheet showing the obverses and reverses of the 6 circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1943 and the present, with a description giving the reasons for the unusual metallic content, colour, design, etc.
2. A letter-size sheet, printed front and back, showing the obverses and reverses of the 27 non-circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1994 and the present, with a brief description of each.
3. A color folder from the Royal Canadian Mint containing a brief write-up on the 2005 5-cent circulating coin issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE-Day. Each folder will contain the coin in uncirculated condition.
4. I will also have available the Charlton Catalogue of Canadian Coins that features write-ups on the WWII commemorative coinage shown in the above letter-size

sheets, at a price.  
Since the illustrations for points 1 and 2 above came from the original images on the Charlton Press computer, they are as clear and sharp as can be.

Harold Kroll:  
Australian Motor Spirit Ration tickets.

George Cuhaj:  
I would like to do a short presentation at Fest on the exploits of a Canadian Airman.

Robert Drew:  
I will have a few things for a short show and tell:  
Two different soldier's pay books from the 1940's  
Also a quick review for the whole group and then more time and information for those attending the bond gathering:  
1. Two books relating to the US WW11 bond drive:  
Pledging Allegiance, American Identity & the Bond Drive  
Mass Persuasion, The Social Psychology of A War Bond Drive  
2. Also a review of two sets of the India War savings Certificates listed in WW11 Remembered.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED: (Gram 1800 - 4-9-09)

I need the following Fest Souvenir Cards:

Fest 1 "FredFEST 2000" the one with the 25 cent Series  
681 Colorado Springs "CosFEST" July 4th, 2003  
Long Beach "WestFEST" Sep 20, 2003  
San Diego "BajaFEST" Sep 23, 2004  
FEST VI "WeddingFEST" Mar 2005  
FEST VII "CampLeoMayFEST" Mar 2006 (Pogs on MPC)

Any that were issued after 2008 summer seminar  
I would be willing to trade or pay MFC or FRN.  
Also if anyone has the number 48 or for lower issues  
like mini fests, numbers 24 or 12 and you would like  
to trade for one I have plus some MFC bring them to  
FestX If you have one and will not be attending  
contact me at:  
vnmpcman@hotmail.com  
Thanks,  
Robert Drew

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)

US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings  
Certificates of WWI.  
For Best price call:  
Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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2009

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL

April 23-26, 2009 admission charge

Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest

[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH

April 29 - May 2, 2009

Exhibits, Heritage Auction

[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo

May 28-30, 2009

Heritage Auction

[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention

June 11-13, 2009

Bowers and Merena Auction

[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN

June 26-28, 2009

Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits

MMCC minifest

[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL

June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge

[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach

July 9-11, 2009

Heritage Auction, Exhibits

[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA

August 5-9

Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits

[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
pamwestbritnotes@aol.com

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BE SURE TO CHECK FOR NEW INFORMATION AND EVENTS  
SCHEDULED FOR FEST X IN THE FEST SECTION BELOW.  
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[The Fest Training Schedule along with the Fest  
auction lots has been moved to the Fest Section]

General Green's Hawaii Notes,  
Conclusion,  
by Jim Downey

In a recent column in the Gram, I excerpted sections from General Thomas H. Green's account of the military government in Hawaii during WWII that related to souvenir notes he had made. The notes had the signatures of General Emmons and Admiral Nimitz. Here is the rest of the story about souvenir yen taken from

a downed Japanese pilot that was given to Admiral Nimitz.

"Needless to say, my great regard and respect for Admiral Nimitz was such that I lost no time finding yen for his scrapbook. It so happened that on December 7th, a Jap flyer was forced down on the Island of Niihau, and , upon landing assisted by a native born Japanese and also by an American of Japanese ancestry, he took control of the Island at gun point. It was an unusual story and worth repeating here. The Island of Niihau is a small island off the coast of the larger Island of Kauai. It was owned by the Robinson family who lived on Kawaii (sic) but they maintained a plantation on Niihau. This latter island was occupied by some 300 plantation workers who were for the most part Hawaiians. [This is still true today. The Robinson family still owns Niihau. It is off limits to the general public.]

There were but two Japanese living on this island when the enemy flyer landed. As near as could be ascertained, neither of these two had any knowledge that the war had started but they nevertheless went over to the Japanese at once. The plantation workers on Niihau submitted to the capture of the island without protest, but when the Jap flyer threatened them with a gun provided by one of the local Japanese and enforced complete idleness [by the plantation workers], the head man of the Hawaiians, Benjamin K. Kanahele, protested that he should inform his employers, the Robinson family, concerning the situation. He made ready to go to Kauaii by boat, but the Jap flyer stopped him and threatened to shoot him. The Hawaiian persisted and the Jap shot and wounded him slightly.

The Hawaiian protested that shooting him was an unfriendly act. The answer of the Jap was to shoot him again and it was not until the Hawaiian was shot three times that he took serious offense, but at that point he did so with vengeance. Kanahele angrily knocked the Jap flyer down and his loyal Hawaiian wife then bashed in the Jap's head with a stone. When the dead Jap was sufficiently mutilated, Kanahele set out by boat for Kauaii to inform his employers of the late goings on at the plantation. The two Japanese who had assisted the flyer promptly committed hari cari (sic).

Among the effects found on the person of the flyer were certain Japanese coins and paper money, all of which were turned over to the Intelligence Corps. My inquiry brought the information that the coins and paper money were intact.

In response to my request, I was furnished three metal yen and two paper yen, which lately had been the property of the downed flyer. The value was small, if it had any value at all. I kept one of the metal coins as a pocket piece and sent the remaining two metal yen and the two paper yen to Admiral Nimitz for his scrapbook. In his reply, Admiral Nimitz wrote, "I have kept the two bills for souvenirs and I have given the two coins to two officers (one coin to each officer) who are just departing on a very dangerous mission. The coins should bring them luck." I had reason to believe that the two officers were Admirals Fletcher and Spruance, and if my surmise were correct they had good luck indeed -- and so did I. [Admirals Spruance and Fletcher played significant command roles in the Battle of Midway.] I doubt whether our yen pieces greatly influenced our good fortune, but it may have and I still hold tightly to my yen.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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We will suspend the questions for the duration of the Fest.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

ANSWER:

Crudely prepared scrip issues of the Jewish post office on blue paper in values of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 groszy.

The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I leave for the Fest in the morning which means the next few Grams will come from Camp Leo May in lovely downtown Port Clinton, Ohio. By now preparations should be complete (well, almost complete) and our Battalion Clerk is anxiously awaiting the arrival of this year's group of Festers. Original Festers Larry Smulczenski and Harold Kroll are already there and helping with the set-up. I'm looking forward to getting there!

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com

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Editor's Note: The following was submitted by Steve Swoish and although there is no military numismatic content, in my opinion, it should be published.

Ed Freeman

You're an 19 year old kid. You're critically wounded, and dying in the jungle in the Ia Drang Valley , 11-14-1965, LZ X-ray, Vietnam . Your infantry unit is outnumbered 8 - 1, and the enemy fire is so intense, from 100 or 200 yards away, that your own Infantry Commander has ordered the MediVac helicopters to stop coming in. You're lying there, listening to the enemy machine guns, and you know you're not getting out. Your family is 1/2 way around the world, 12,000 miles away, and you'll never see them again. As the world starts to fade in and out, you know this is the day.

Then, over the machine gun noise, you faintly hear that sound of a helicopter, and you look up to see an un-armed Huey, but it doesn't seem real, because no Medi-Vac markings are on it.

Ed Freeman is coming for you. He's not Medi-Vac, so it's not his job, but he's flying his Huey down into the machine gun fire, after the Medi-Vacs were ordered not to come. He's coming anyway.

And he drops it in, and sits there in the machine gun fire, as they load 2 or 3 of you on board.

Then he flies you up and out through the gunfire, to the Doctors and Nurses. And, he kept coming back.... 13 more times..... And took about 30 of you and your buddies out, who would never have gotten out. Medal of Honor Recipient, Ed Freeman, died last Wednesday at the age of 80, in Boise, ID

.....May God rest his soul.....

I bet you didn't hear about this hero's passing, but we sure were told a whole bunch about some Hip-Hop coward beating the crap out of his "girlfriend"

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\* and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett

Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C. Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Clifford Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan Robinson, Marcus Turner, John Kallman\* and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

#### Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of course, but well. It looks like we will have a full house--I am excited about that and everything else too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

#### Training Schedule

Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

#### ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
The Boss		
Thursday 16 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		

2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		

Friday 17 April

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auktion submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		
Warner		
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all
personnel	Kim	
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all
Fred		
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel
TBA		
2200-2300	pay call	by company
paymasters		
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel
Ray		
2300-2330	bull session	by company
1SGTs		
2331	px, canteen, casino closed	
Dick		
2400	lights out	by company
1SGTs		

Saturday 18 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGTs	
0730-0830	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame
Cuneyd		
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall
TBA		
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short
snorters)	Steve	
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel
TBA		
1230-1315	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel
Kathy		
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel
Roger		



1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel
Larry		
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1825-1830	nap	individual
1830-1930	chow	all personnel
Kim		
	Ray / Michael engagement reception	
1830-1930	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested
collectors	Warner	
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel
TBA		
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel
Ed		
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players
Brad		
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel
Joe		
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all
personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Sunday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
	Fred	
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	
1200-1315	chow	all personnel
Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA	
1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Monday 19 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select

personnel

Tuesday 27 March

0700-0730            breakfast Holiday Inn            all remaining  
personnel                            Kim

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349  
1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106  
(Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)  
Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
skitex@cox.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em  
tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,  
Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for  
Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big  
Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same.  
(head count has been a problem in the past. It is a  
good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night  
are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be  
billed for same. Thank you very much for your  
cooperation.

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman    Paid  
Joe Boling       Paid  
Jack Lippincott   Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye      Paid  
Steve Swoish     Paid  
Brian Fanton     Paid  
George Cuhaj     In The Mail  
Want your table?   Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at  
face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list

#40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85  
FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Fest X Auction,  
by Larry Smulczenski

The Tenth Annual MPC FEST is almost upon us and preparations are in their final stages. As usual we will have another great auction on Sunday morning to close out the FEST. For those Gramsters that are not able to attend the festivities, we will give you a sneak preview of the auction. The featured item this year is a fantastic item donated by David Seelye, with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. This great note was issued by a UNRRA team for Lithuanian Displaced Persons at the Ludwig Dillingen Center near Munich, Germany. It is priced at \$1000 in both World War II Remembered by Schwan/Boling (page 387, #131a) and in Silent Witnesses by Feller and Feller (page 148, #GE-1745a). But this is only one of the generous donations from this years Festers and Supporters. The donations comprise over half of the lots to be auctioned. The list consists of everything from informational books, magazines and MRE's to the treasured collectables that we all seek. There is a thirty-two piece collection of Konversionkasse Bonds, many of which were previously unknown but already are programed into the next edition of WWII Remembered. It would take years and years and many dollars to put this collection together from scratch. There are scores and scores of great items in the auction. We will accept email bids for the items from Gramsters not attending the Fest and place your bid for you. There is a 10 per cent buyers fee for all winning bidders and postage cost for items mailed to non-attendees. Please email bids to Gram Headquarters early as things get hectic around Fest time. Email bids will be accepted until midnight on Friday April 17th.

Lot Cnty/Subj Description MinBid Don

1 Chinese Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. Nice  
CU Boeing P-26 aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00

2 Great Britain Ten notes from the British Ministry of  
Defence 1991 "Sale of the Century" All CU \$6.00 Y

3 U.S. Chits Three Viet Nam era sets of chits (total  
11 pcs) One each from Thailand, U.S. and Viet Nam  
CU \$8.00 Y

4 India Bond. Ten Rupees Post Office 10 Year Defence  
Savings Certificate. 1940 issue. SB 1681 XF but lots  
of writing. \$25.00

- 5 Taxi Chits Two Taxi Coupons for the U.S. Zone of Germany. 10 and 30 Unit Chits. Small piece missing from bottom margin on 10 unit chit otherwise as printed. Similar to S/B 722 \$50.00
- 6 Aluminum Medal Rectangular War Finance committee bond award issued in 1946 (Vinson signature) "In appreciation of volunteer service" 83 by 46mm. Several small spots, but lots of luster \$15.00
- 7 U.S. Medal American Defense bronze medal. 30mm diameter. "For service during the limited emergency proclaimed by the President on Sept. 8 1939 or during the unlimited emergency" on May 27, 1941. SB 1233 AU \$10.00
- 8 Japanese Booklet Soldier's passbook, scarce variety with vignette of soldier and warship. Few dark spots Fine. In new SB \$20.00
- 9 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1/2d. (1946) SB 401 (P-M7) VF \$12.00
- 10 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1d, (1946) SB 402 (P-M8) VF \$12.00
- 11 OPA Token ERROR. Double struck red token, letters UX. Quite scarce and hardly ever seen. \$10.00 Y
- 12 France Twenty franc 1943 Fisherman's rope around Hitler's neck (from a stamp). Anti-Nazi propaganda. About F. \$10.00 Y
- 13 Philippines One peso 1941. Treated by Bureau of Standards to appear well circulated. SB 2305 (P-89b) About F. \$70.00
- 14 Short snorter Six notes taped together in a strip. No signatures. \$3.00 Y
- 15 Neth. Indies JIM Ten cent note. Letters SJ. SB 2492a. Fine+. \$10.00
- 16 MRE Barbecue Pork Rib. Same as our troops are eating in Iraq. \$3.00 Y
- 17 MRE Another gourmet meal from Iraq. Grilled Chicken \$3.00 Y
- 18 MFC Six notes from ANA Baltimore 2008 and FUN 2009 Four available-buy one or all \$3.00 y
- 19 Book The SS, Alibi of a Nation 1922-1945 by Gerald Reitinger \$3.00 Y
- 20 BMA British Military Authority, 2sh/6pence. The scarce X note. Issued in Yugoslavia. SB 303b \$200.00

21 BMA British Military Authority, 5sh. As previous lot, a real tough note SB 304b \$250.00

22 Konversionkasse Bonds Thirty two pieces, many not currently listed in SB, but will be, including whole and fractional bonds from Holland, France, Switzerland and Germany. A great collection that would take a long time to assemble. Seller will work payment plan. \$2,500.00

23 Fest Coins First three silver (.999 Fine) MPCFEST coins, 2001 No SN, 2002 SN 3, 2003 SN 29 \$45.00

24 Rubber Coupon Federated Malaya States Rubber Export coupons, strip of 3, Two Coagulant Units Oct, Nov, Dec 41 CU \$35.00

25 Souvenir Cards All 9 issued souvenir cards by Harold "MPCKID" Kroll. 1999 to 2008 plus 2009 card. 10 total cards \$100.00 Y

26 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Recreation Camp, 10 Bucks, Jefferson Park Seattle, WA. Uncle Sam at center. Redeemable during Victory Fair. Very Seldom seen. About Fine. \$20.00

27 Konversionkasse Bond One thousand Dollar 3% Bond dated July 1, 1936. Several repaired tears and splitting along creases at the top. Overall quite attractive. Printed in Germany. SB 224 \$25.00

28 Yugoslav Bond One hundred Dinar circulating bond dated July 1, 1943 issued in Belgrade by the Ministry of Finance. Not listed in SB. Punch canceled. AU \$60.00

29 Italy Circ. Check Fifty Lire from L'Istituto di San Paolo di Torino issued Aug. 10, 1944. Small tear at left, tiny hole lower center, overall VG/F. This series is generally found well worn. This is a decent example. SB 5161 \$45.00

30 Estonia Port Kunda A full set of Portland Cement notes, 1,3,5,10 and 25 rubles issued Aug 20, 1941, Average F-VF, the 10R has a small piece of tape at the bottom on the back. Quite scarce. SB1101-5 \$150.00

31 Ship's Money Bordenweisung 1 Mark used on D.S.S. Europa, voyage no. 144 Sep 20 1937. F/VF SB265/144 \$60.00

32 Great Britain One-sixth Mark Token from Empire Club Saltzuflen. Uniface Tough item. Fine. \$45.00

33 Surinam One half Gulden, July 1. 1941. Always well

circulated. Fine+. SB 5301 a4 (P-104b) \$20.00

34 Philippines Five Pesos VICTORY note.Fine SB 2323  
(P-96) \$2.00 Y

35 Propaganda note One dollar (U.S.) foldout printed  
by the Germans containing virulent anti-Semitic  
propaganda. Usually found folded and well worn. An  
excellent example in about VF. Rare, so nice. SB 402  
\$190.00

36 German Lottery Geld lotterie from 22/23 December  
1934. 1,500,000 RM \$25.00

37 Canada Form Application for purchase of 8th  
Victory Loan Bond. Unusual in having preprinted check  
mark on form to entice the prospective buyer to  
purchase on the spot. Include is a prospect card.  
\$15.00

38 Canada Ration Three Gasoline License and Ration  
Books. 1941/42 with 23 coupons, large size; 1943/44  
small size, empty; and 1945/46 small size with  
coupons. \$50.00

39 Fabric Point Notes Estonia and Latvia Punkt notes,  
issued by Germans. Three notes. 1, 3, 10 Punkte 1945  
Avg. Circ \$200.00

40 Germ. Dem. Rep. Currency Reform of 1948, 8 pieces  
with stamps. Includes both 20RM notes but not 5  
Rentenmark note. SB 661-2, 664-9. (P 1 thru 7  
including 5A but not 2A) Nice CU set. \$250.00

41 Medal w/ribbon Marine Cops League Convention.  
Milwaukee, Wis 1947 \$3.00

42 Refund check Two cent check. Issued while Sec of  
War was operating certain facilities of Montgomery  
Ward & Co. \$15.00

43 Book Dept. of Navy 1990, 500 pages. "Mud, Muscle &  
Miracles" about Marine salvage. \$3.00

44 WWII Banner Three star window banner indicating  
three people in the service. \$3.00 Y

45 Book Time Life 1987 "The Carrier War" 175 pages  
\$3.00 Y

46 Book Picture book of Puerto Rico signed by many  
servicemen. 1945 \$3.00 Y

47 Japan AMC A series 50 sen and 1 Yen, also B series  
1 Yen Bâ€|B issue. SB252, 253 and 263b (P64, 66, and  
67b) First two are Fine, third one VG. \$12.00 Y

48 China Central Reserve Bank 1000 Yuan 1944, Serial number error. Punch hole canceled. Crayon line across right part of face. Very few known. AU+ SB 1253 (P-J31) \$40.00

49 Military Exercise Grand Duchy of New Brunswick, 1000 units ND. Abt Fine. Rare \$90.00

50 Greece German/Italian Occupation Emergency reissue 1941 1000 Dr. P-115 on canceled P100. VG as usual \$4.00 Y

51 USSR Lottery ticket 1941 and War Loan Bond for 10 Rubles 1942 Two pieces. About Fine. SB 131 \$12.00

52 USSR Two 10 Ruble interest bearing bonds. 1940 VF and 1941 XF SB 111 and 121 \$12.00

53 USSR Two 25 Ruble Bonds 1955 XF and 1985 XF-AU \$8.00

54 Occ. Philippines Japanese issued bus ticket (1942-45) San Faboam to Bauang U. VF with spots. 4 digit radar SN \$10.00

55 Training Money Clerk training for MPC. \$1 Series 7FDS 60 Two pieces. Same design, but one on green, the other on blue-green paper. "For use by U.S. Authorized Personnel" Rules of Monopoly" \$15.00

56 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Finance Center green \$4 souvenir note. 1965 Indianapolis, IN. \$5.00

57 Germany Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of steel. Eisenmarke for Hanover, 1948 Eight pieces 1,1,5,10,10,10,50,100 Kilograms. \$100.00

58 Ration items Group of WWII ration cards, books, etc. \$3.00 Y

59 German Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of steel. Eisenmarke for Dusseldorf, 1949 Six pieces 5,5,10,50,100,1000 Kilograms. \$100.00

60 Newspaper Buffalo Courier Express newspaper, September 1, 1939 \$5.00 Y

61 German Document Proclamation posted in Jersey on 6 June 1944 \$100.00

62 Coin Paper World Coin News Volume 1. Number 2 The second issue \$5.00 Y

63 German AMC The Soviet printed 1/2 Mark note. Not many produced. Fine SB 191 (P-191c) \$20.00

64 German AMC Forbes printed 1/2 Mark note with Serial Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 181 (P-191a) \$25.00

65 German AMC Forbes printed 1 Mark note with Serial Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 182 (P-192a) \$25.00

66 Matchbook Covers Over 100 Matchbook covers with military themes. \$50.00 Y

67 OPA Items Three empty OPA token boxes plus one UNOPENED Box. The thrill of WHAT is inside. \$25.00 Y

68 Bavaria Ration Fresh milk Ration Card. Valid from Feb 2, 1948 to May 31, 1948 Unused \$5.00 Y

69 UNRRA Note LITHUANIAN D.P. CENTER LUDWIG DILLINGEN One unit note. Priced in World War II Remembered and Silent Witnesses at \$1000 CU. SB 131a F&F GE1745a \$500.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/UNRRANOTE.jpg>  
[I could not get the image any larger - Ed.]

70 Barter Note Frankfurt Barter Center note. Series 1946. One B.U.T.E. Stained down center and rough margins. VG Still collectible and priced right for a great piece. SB 611 \$25.00

71 Propaganda Russian propaganda piece for German Troops. \$25.00

72 Canada Bond Five dollar War Savings Certificate Nice VF SB 951 \$40.00

73 Great Britain BMA Ten Shilling British Military Authority note. SB 305 (P-M5) \$50.00

74 Germany tax note Steuergutscheine 100 R.M. CU. SB 941 \$50.00

75 Thai MPC Coupon Five cent Series 2 MPC Coupon. Used in Viet Nam with MPC by Thai military members when shopping in U.S. Exchange. One fold and a cancellation punch hole. Nice XF Schwan 1011 \$250.00

76 Fiji Specimen One shilling Emergency Issue. Uniface. Specimen in blue diagonal on face. Zero SN. SB1372s1 (P-48s) \$100.00

77 Cigarette Coupons B & W premium coupons. Regular issue exchangeable for "U.S. Defense Savings Stamps. 133 coupons for a \$1.00 stamp. Four piece set. VG-VF \$4.00 Y



78 Wartime Permit French dated 5-4-45. Appears also to be a permit for foodstuffs (?) \$2.00 Y

79 Red Cross Chit Officers club in Foggia, Italy.  
Good for 5 Lire. Fine \$20.00

80 French ticket A beer ticket good for 10 litres.  
Issued Jan 1943 in Wattrelos \$12.00

81 German Card Evangelical Bund Card 1946 and 47.Fine  
\$3.00 Y

82 NAAFI Token Austria, 10 Groschen. Yellow hexagonal.  
XF SB 341 \$30.00

83 NAAFI Token Austria, 20 Groschen. Red hexagonal. XF  
SB 342 \$30.00

84 Croatia Certificate From Kroaische Allegemeine  
Kreditbank payable to the bearer. Unissued, unlisted  
and CU. \$12.00

85 Japanese Bond Savings Bond, 15 yen, release number  
11. F-VF SB 250a \$10.00

86 Misc. Group Twenty black & white postcards in  
booklet of WWII France by F. Rella; 5 cent good for  
cardboard token from Railroad Tavern, Springfield,  
IL.; WWII War Bond and Stamp Purchase Order from a  
Liberty Ship. \$50.00

87 Fest Booklet MPC Fest Replacement Booklet  
containing 4 notes 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars SN 715  
\$100.00

88 Fest Booklet MPC Fest 1 Specimen booklet containing  
4 notes. 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars. SN 15 \$100.00

89 Estonia notes Port Kunda (Portland Cement Co. 1941)  
1, 3, 25 Rubles. Three pieces \$120.00

90 Rubber Coupon Penang Island Rubber Export Coupon,  
25 Katis. Valid 31 December 1941 Very seldom seen.  
\$300.00

91 MPC Series 481, 10c REPLACEMENT. #D00130616 First  
printing VG \$100.00

92 Souvenir Plate MacArthur souvenir issued while he  
was the commander of the Far East Forces \$5.00

93 Booklet "Pearl Harbor Story" 1968, 48 pages \$1.00 Y

94 Book Readers Digest "Illustrated History of WWII"  
1st Edition 1989, 480 pages \$5.00

95 Book "First to Flight", McCahill, 1943, Marine Corps, 73 pages, Cover spotted \$2.00

96 Magazines Seven different "World War II History" magazines 2002-2006 \$2.00 Y

97 MPC Check New Unused Bank of America check from Taegu (Korea) Military Banking Facility (3 avail. Bid 1, buy 1-3 \$15.00

98 Pog Holder. Tri-fold AAFES Pog holder. For display of one full series of 36 pogs. Retail price \$4.95 \$3.00

99 Labeling System Brother P-Touch Electronic Labeling System. New unopened package. Suggested Price 39.95 \$20.00 Y

100 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$5 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

101 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$9 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

102 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$10 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

103 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$20 training note. Shredded and taped back together. \$1.00 Y

104 Ration Card Partial ration card from Yongsan Korea. Expired 31 Dec. 68. \$1.00

105 MFC note Four notes from 2005 CPMX Chicago YEN FEST. 1, 5, 10 & 50 YEN. \$5.00

106 Pamphlet A Pocket History of U.S. Special Forces \$1.00 Y

107 Training Circular U.S. Army Training Circular (75 pages) entitled "The Army Non-Commissioned Officer Guide" \$3.00 Y

108 MFC--2008 ANA Six notes from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 & 50 SKI \$25.00

109 MFC--2008 ANA An ERROR, Dual denomination note from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 75/50 SKI \$10.00

110 2003 Calendar Desk calendar with World War II theme New. Sealed \$1.00 Y

111 Paperback Book Used copy of "The Jody Call Book"

for Cadence marches \$1.00 Y

112 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
overprinted "Hawaii" \$1 VG-F. SB 2201h (P-36) \$25.00

113 North Africa note USA 1934A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$10 Fine. SB 604a \$50.00

114 Military tokens Seventeen different. 5 to 50  
cents. \$35.00

115 U.S. War Bond Large size \$50, dated Oct. 1942.  
Fine. SB 227 \$50.00

116 Souvenir Card Vignette of Space Walk from MPC  
series 681 fractionals-- 1976. Uncirculated \$7.00

117 Bond Drawing Booklets with 12 tickets for \$25 War  
Bond Drawing. Unused \$2.00 Y

118 Souvenir Card BEP June 2000 Naval  
Preparedness/Eagle. Unc. \$5.00

119 Souvenir Card ANA 1972 Vignette of U.S. \$2  
Silver Certificate which includes the portrait of  
female on MP3 641-\$10 \$7.00

120 N.E.I. note One Gulden 1943 Uncirculated. SB  
5102b (P-111) \$5.00

121 China Puppet Bank Federal Reserve Bank 500 Yuan  
About XF. SB 1126 (P-J90) \$13.00

122 World notes Fifty different bank notes. Forty  
Countries. Uncirculated \$15.00

123 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate Hawaii  
overprint. \$1, Block SC. Choice UNC. SB 2201h (P-36)  
\$140.00

124 North Africa note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$1, Block RC. Choice UNC. SB 601e  
(P-416AY) \$140.00

125 Silent Witnesses A signed copy of the great Feller  
and Feller book New. \$25.00 Y

126 China Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. CU  
aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00 Y

127 Italy Counterfeit Bank of Italy Padova counterfeit  
form for AMC with the counterfeit 100 lire note.  
\$90.00

128 France AMC Poster Occupied France AMC Denouncement  
Poster. SB 161 \$70.00

129 Post Card Dachau Concentration Camp. 1946 anniversary post card. \$35.00

130 Internment Token U.S. Department of Justice Internment camp token. Missing some letters. XF F&F US-1590a \$90.00

131 Internment Coin Onchan Internment Camp, Isle of Man, 1 penny coin. XF F&F IM-1421 \$40.00

132 Belgium Medal WWI Belgium Medal to honor Herbert Hoover's relief efforts. Silver Plated. UNC in original case. \$10.00 Y

133 Jersey notes. German Occupation of Jersey. Six pence and 1 shilling. Y

134 Fest Souv. Cards A total of 5 Cards, 2 from Fest One, 2 from Fest 2 and one from Fest 4. All CU. \$20.00 Y

135 Challenge Coin Veteran's commemorative for V.E. and V.J. Day Two available Bid one, buy one or both New \$5.00 Y

136 MFC 2001 Five notes from Series 011, Fest 2. 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20. All STARS! CU \$10.00 y

137 MFC 2001 A complete set of 7 notes from Series 011 including the double denomination fractionals. Two sets available you are bidding on one set. Buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

138 Mini-Fest Notes Eighteen notes from Chicago Yen-Fest. 2005 Some are water stained. \$10.00 Y

139 MPC 5c Series 471 5c. Nice Fine. Interesting SN. B05475460B \$2.00 Y

140 Philippine JIM Nice ERROR! 50 Centavo. PI Block. The red PI on the left is about 20 mm high between the words government and Fifty. The one on the right is in the lower frame, up from the note below it on the sheet. VF \$25.00 Y

141 MPC Check American Express Check from Cu Chi, Viet Nam. Cashed only for MPC. Used. XF \$10.00 Y

142 Fest Chit Book Large size chit book from Fest Six. Complete Minor staining. \$3.00 Y

143 MFC 2006 Twenty Series 051 notes. Fest VI includes \$1, 3, 6, 12 and 24's, CU \$10.00 Y

144 MFC 2005 Two notes from the Wedding Fest, a \$1 from the Bachelor Party, Glaser F48.01c2 and a \$50 w/

wedding ovpt. F48.50c, Plus the \$5 Memphis Souvenir  
SPECIMEN w/ 000 SN. F57.05s All CU \$15.00 Y

145 Selvage Packet of selvage from the Hessler Zerbe  
award notes, picked up from banquet tables in  
Baltimore, August 2008, 25-30 pieces, some with  
imprint of GREAT LAKES BANK NOTE COMPANY \$1.00 Y

146 U.S. note 1935A \$1 Silver certificate stamped  
face/back ARNOLD, SCHWINN & CO / H. H. (WHITEY)  
SCHMIDT / SERVICE FORCES FUND. Signed on the back by  
Whitey Schmidt. Fine \$5.00 Y

147 Italy AMC Ten Lire note Series 1943. Cut close at  
the top, with tiny sliver of the note below showing at  
the bottom. XF with some smudging \$5.00 Y

148 Philippines note Victory note, 1 peso, short  
snorter, "H Division--U.S.S. Hampton, Leyte" and  
about 20 signatures. VG with paper thins, tape  
stains, trimmed at top and bottom. One page biography  
of the Hampton. \$5.00 Y

149 Christmas Card Undated from Naval Air Transport  
Service. Air Transport Squadron Three, Olathe,  
Kansas. Photo of DC-6 with military markings flying  
over rough terrain. Signed (printed) Lt. and Mrs.  
James P. Fitzwater. Unused \$3.00 Y

150 Political item Donation acknowledgment for \$1 to  
the Wilkie-McNary Dollar Certificate Fund. 1940.  
Uniface. Intaglio-printed by the E.A. Wright Bank  
Note Co. Phila. Half-tone portraits of Wilkie and  
McNary IN INTAGLIO. This is the first time that the  
consignor has seen halftone used in this technology.  
XF+ \$20.00 Y

151 MFC The recently released \$5 Stimulus bond.  
SERIAL NUMBER 1. \$50.00 Y

152 MFC Australia The third Australian Mini-Fest held  
at Melbourne. A three note SPECIMEN SET \$50.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/AUSTRALIANMINIFESTNOTES.jpg>

153 MFC Australia Another like the one above, but  
this time a regular issue set. \$40.00 Y  
Lots 153 and 152 are the first notes from an  
Australian minifest to make their way to a Fest  
Auction thanks to our friends in Australia.  
Australian minifest notes are the rarest of minifest  
notes. All the proceeds from these 2 lots will go to  
the scholarship fund.

154 MPC 641 \$10 Replacement note. Serial number  
J00701622. VF with ink initials on both sides \$200.00

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<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENFACE.jpg>  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENBACK.jpg>

It has ink initials on both sides along with staple holes. All the proceeds from this item will go to the scholarship fund.

154 Posters Gallery of Greats: Civil Rights Movement--Set of 12 posters 17 by 21 issued by Miller Brewing Co. 1980 \$10.00 Y

155 Posters The 125th Anniversary of Miller Brewing Co. set of 12 posters. 20 by 25. showing important points in the company's history. 1980 Two sets available. Bid on one, buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

156 Challenge coin From 101 Airborne, Maxwell D. Taylor Chapter. Forty-fourth Annual Reunion. Aug 89. Milwaukee 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

157 Challenge coin From 507 PIR. 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

158 German Bonds Five Mortgage Bonds (Pandbrief) from Danzig dated 25 Jan 1941. 100, 200, 500, 1000, & 5000 RM \$20.00 Y

159 Prop. Post-cards Two post card size replicas of war propaganda posters. One says "When you ride alone, you ride with Hitler! Join a car sharing Club Today." The other is of two children and says "Dear God, keep them safe! Buy War Bonds. \$4.00 Y

160 Iraq note Four notes. The last of the Saddam Hussein regime. \$5.00 Y

161 VHS Tapes Four Readers Digest tapes. "Great battles of World War II. Victory in the Pacific" \$10.00 Y

162 Misc. Bond Items A group of WWII U.S. Bond Ephemera \$10.00 Y

163 MFC Bond SPECIMEN of the \$25 bond that was given out at the mini-fest at ANA Baltimore. \$10.00 Y

164 MFC notes Miscellaneous mini=fest notes \$25.00 Y

165 U.S. Check Treasury War Finance Check from the 1930;s \$10.00 Y

166 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Financial Management of the Viet Nam Conflict. 1962-72 \$5.00 Y

167 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Command

and Control. \$5.00 Y

168 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies,  
Division Level Command \$5.00 Y

169 Misc. Items Assorted items (T-Shirt, note pad,  
Pen, Cup, etc.) From Cleveland Reserve during  
Holocaust Exhibit. \$5.00 Y

170 Shredded Currency Small bags of shredded currency  
from the Cleveland Federal Reserve. 6 avail. Bid  
one, buy one or all \$1.00 Y

171 China note Ten Yuan from Fukien Bank CU P-S3489  
\$5.00

172 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note  
with overprint "Digos" on back Good P-S215 CEB 105  
\$5.00 Y

173 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note  
with overprint "Maasin" on back Good P-S215 Cebu  
105 \$5.00 Y

174 Philippine note Five Peso Victory note. Fine  
SB2323 (P-96) \$5.00 Y

175 Philippine note English series, 500 peso. VF+  
with minor edge damage. P-141 \$10.00 Y

176 South V.N. note Fifty Dong. VG/Fine P44 getting  
hard to find. \$8.00 Y

177 Canada Stamps War Tax Stamps issued during WWI.  
Two pieces each of 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 50 cents (12 pcs)  
F-VF \$2.00 Y

178 MPC series 481 Two 10c (pos 26 & 36) and a 25c  
(pos 71) F-XF \$20.00 Y

179 Burma JIM One-fourth Rupee (block BM) and 1 Rupee  
(block BD) both with overprints Fine \$5.00 Y

180 Philippine JIM Fifty Centavos (block PA), 1 Peso  
(block PH) and 5 Peso (block PD) all counterfeits  
\$5.00 Y

181 Philippine JIM One Peso (block 69), 5 Pesos (block  
45), 10 Pesos (block 39) all with "The Co-prosperity  
Sphere: What is it worth?" Red overprint on the back.  
Scarce \$25.00 Y

182 Philippine JIM Five Pesos (block 20, SN 1005266)  
and 100 Pesos (block 10, SN 1001929) Nice replacement  
notes CU \$10.00 Y

183 Viet Nam Ballot Official War Ballot dated August

22, 1967 Fine \$6.00 Y

184 Book "Behind Bamboo" by Rohan D.Rivett, 1952; 335 pgs. The inside story of the Japanese Prison Camps. \$5.00 Y

185 Book "At His Side" by George Korson, 1945, 322 pgs. The story of the American Red Cross overseas in WWII. \$5.00 Y

186 Book "Das Notgeld Portugals 1917-1922" by Carl Siemsen, 1973, 70 pgs. \$2.00 Y

187 Book "They Call It Pacific" by Clark Lee, 374 pgs. An eyewitness story of our war against Japan from Bataan to the Solomons. \$5.00 Y

188 Magazines "Soldier of Fortune", May 81 and Sept. 82 plus "Desert Storm- A Commemorative Review". \$2.00 Y

189 Book WWII Armed Services Edition, "Men Against Death" by Paul de Kruif. 383 pgs. \$3.00 Y

190 Books The Infantry Journal: "The War in Outline 1939-1944" 2nd edition. 1944. 228 pgs. Plus "A Short History of the Philippines" by Teodoro A. Agoncilio, 1969, 319 pgs. \$4.00 Y

191 Pamphlets "Japanese Invasion Money" by Arlie Slabaugh, 3rd and 4th editions. 1967 & 1971 \$10.00 Y

192 Books "World War II Allied Military Currency" by Ray Toy, 1969 edition, 86 pgs, and the 1974 edition by Toy and Carlton F, Schwan, 100 pages \$15.00 Y

193 Room A coupon for complementary night stay at the Port Clinton Holiday Inn Express. 3 avail. Bid 1-Buy 1 or 3 \$50.00 Y

194 Certificate Item from BigBoppers \$20.00 Y

195 Essay Essay for the Fest X medal, struck in nickel. Only two struck in this metal. The other was in the raffle. \$50.00 Y

We again want to express our sincere appreciation to many folks that donated lots to this auction which are to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Without your generous contributions this worthy cause can not be supported. We salute the following people and offer a hearty THANK YOU.

Kim Bartish



Joe Boling  
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Dear Editor and Festers,

Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.

As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there. I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

Al Glaser will be arriving Wed. 0515 DTW and have changed my return to Mon AM to allow me to attend the pool party on Sun. I will have a car and can take/pick up a couple Festers that have similar flight times. Mon. departure to DTW from fest HQ will be 0930 sharp.

Al Glaser

thepapertrader@verizon.net

Dear Gram,

I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.

My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.

Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm

Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

DRAFT COPY (APRIL 9) OF TALKS FOR SHOW AND TELL: LAST  
CALL FOR THESE! PLEASE SEND ASAP TO  
Steve at sfeller@coe.edu

FEST X 2009 Show and Tell  
Steve Feller, Operations Officer  
Please try to limit each presentation to about 5 to 10  
minutes unless otherwise noted.

Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and  
Adjusted Service Bonds.

Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various  
numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators'  
Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated  
notes that was on display at CPMX,  
that's what I will do.

Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made  
out to and endorsed by President Franklin D.  
Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight  
shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank  
Limited in London on April 24 1942.  
I also plan to speak on "Numismatics of the World War  
II Museum in New Orleans"

Bob Olson:  
I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money  
used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the  
strange places I have found it.

Roger Urce  
A plenary talk on a great discovery.

Brian Fanton  
I have various items to talk about:  
Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
63rd div. artillery - 1945  
Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945  
WAAC Parodies song book  
1945 Paris, France photo album  
Black & white picture of a WAAC  
Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

Bill Myers:

1. I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.
2. I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

Loretta Freyser:

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

Larry Smulczenski:

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid

corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

Kathy Freeland:

A special 30 min presentation at 1000 â€”classified.

Dan Freeland:

I will give a short power point presentation on Canadian Victory Loan Bonds and related exnumia.

Dave Seelye:

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

Danny Spungen;

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

Dave Hunsicker:

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E-Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

Dick Freyser:

I would like to give a short talk on The Salvation Army and the armed forces

Joe Boling:

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market â€” a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

Jim Aitken:

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two Macv Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color, Macv form 110, Safe passage, Macv form 333, Ration Card. I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of 40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day. I was told this was for the one day. Check is from father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

Allen Berk:

I will bring a collection of marine challenge coins to show.

John Regitko:

I will start off with a short speech about what the Royal Canadian Mint has done to commemorate WWII via coinage, both circulating and special collector editions. I have made up 3 different handouts for

everyone in attendance during Show and Tell, as follows:

1. A letter-size sheet showing the obverses and reverses of the 6 circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1943 and the present, with a description giving the reasons for the unusual metallic content, colour, design, etc.
2. A letter-size sheet, printed front and back, showing the obverses and reverses of the 27 non-circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1994 and the present, with a brief description of each.
3. A color folder from the Royal Canadian Mint containing a brief write-up on the 2005 5-cent circulating coin issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE-Day. Each folder will contain the coin in uncirculated condition.
4. I will also have available the Charlton Catalogue of Canadian Coins that features write-ups on the WWII commemorative coinage shown in the above letter-size sheets, at a price.

Since the illustrations for points 1 and 2 above came from the original images on the Charlton Press computer, they are as clear and sharp as can be.

Harold Kroll:

Australian Motor Spirit Ration tickets.

George Cuhaj:

I would like to do a short presentation at Fest on the exploits of a Canadian Airman.

Robert Drew:

I will have a few things for a short show and tell:

Two different soldier's pay books from the 1940's  
Also a quick review for the whole group and then more time and information for those attending the bond gathering:

1. Two books relating to the US WW11 bond drive:  
Pledging Allegiance, American Identity & the Bond Drive  
Mass Persuasion, The Social Psychology of A War Bond Drive
2. Also a review of two sets of the India War savings Certificates listed in WW11 Remembered.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED: (Gram 1800 - 4-9-09)

I need the following Fest Souvenir Cards:

Fest 1 "FredFEST 2000" the one with the 25 cent Series  
681 Colorado Springs "CosFEST" July 4th, 2003

Long Beach "WestFEST" Sep 20, 2003

San Diego "BajaFEST" Sep 23, 2004

FEST VI "WeddingFEST" Mar 2005

FEST VI1 "CampLeoMayFEST" Mar 2006 (Pogs on MPC)

Any that were issued after 2008 summer seminar

I would be willing to trade or pay MFC or FRN.

Also if anyone has the number 48 or for lower issues like mini fests, numbers 24 or 12 and you would like to trade for one I have plus some MFC bring them to FestX If you have one and will not be attending contact me at:

[vnmpcman@hotmail.com](mailto:vnmpcman@hotmail.com)

Thanks,

Robert Drew

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)

US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings  
Certificates of WWI.

For Best price call:

Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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2009

34th Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](http://www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits



MMCC minifest  
macjrl1998@yahoo.com

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
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SEE THE FEST TRAINING SCHEDULE AND AUCTION IN THE FEST  
X SECTION BELOW

Fest X Underway,  
by Roger Urce

Fest X began last evening with the Fest Banquet held, as always, at Big Boppers in Port Clinton. As we were all re-introducing ourselves, new Fester Dennis Doleshal was presented with a series 072 \$50 MFC note to celebrate his birthday, and to honor the occasion we were all treated to a piece of birthday cake. Next it was off to the local lanes for what has become a great evening of bowling. Last year's champion, Al Glaser and our Esteemed Publisher and Battalion Clerk began with a challenge to see who would "take home" the first place trophy. Fred wanted Al to give him a handicap and seventeen pin was agreed. As Fred bowled his first ball and knocked down one pin, he whined (Al's words) for more of a handicap. Al gave him three additional pins and as the game progressed Fred amazingly got better and better at at one point had four strikes in a row much to Al's chagrin since his game was not up to his usual par. After the first game the score stood at Fred 172 and Al 136. Jim Downey had the overall high game with a 244. I should point out at this point that the scoring used is somewhat different than regular scoring. A method called nine pin no-tap awards strikes when only nine of the ten pins are knocked down on the first ball. These were referred to as "sissy strikes" and might account for the higher scores. The second game started and Al fared no better and some comment was made about Fred practicing in the days before the Fest. Anyway the second game ended with Fred at 167 and Al at 148. More interestingly, the Boss had what can only be described as her best night of bowling, not only defeating Glaser but also Fred with a second game total of 177!. Steve Swoish had a high score of 225 in the second game. The overall winner will be announced on Saturday.

Upon returning to Headquarters a few small bull sessions broke out and I would not be surprised if some notes may have changed hands.

Friday morning saw the bourse being set-up and

speculation and rumor abounding about a purported book dealing with a new discovery to be unveiled on Saturday. Reports were good for the bourse with all dealers reporting being busy with Festers and some locals who came in. Dick and Loretta Freyser reported they had completed their MPC set by printings and Mike Buckley reported completing the basic set.

New Festers were required to attend training which resulted in the issuance of Training Notes in denominations of 1, 2, 5 , 9, 10 and 20 dollars. The notes are yellow with green seals and, as expected, the new Festers were popular with MFC Collectors who wanted examples of the notes.

After evening chow a reception was held to celebrate Louise and Joe Boling's 4th anniversary. In addition to cake commemorative notes were distributed. There were four types: one entitled 4 years, one 2 Festers, one with \* good wishes and the final with the notation of 45/4.

After the reception, courtesy of the staff at Headquarters, a new banner celebrating the Fest was unveiled in the lobby. The banner reads "MPC FEST" and is surrounded by twelve stars representing the twelve original Festers. After gathering in the day room, introductions were made and five of the original Festers who have attended all ten Fests were honored. They included Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczenski, Jack Lippencott and Doug Bell. Also in attendance was Marcus Turner, also an original Fester.

Just prior to the first round of March Madness, we were treated to a surprise guest. Eighty-seven year old Hans Walter, one of the original participants in the Operation Bernhard was introduced by new Fester Danny Spungen.

To be continued.....

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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We will suspend the questions for the duration of the Fest.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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## EDITORIAL

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The first night of Fest X saw more people at the banquet than before. We welcomed new Festers and were able to catch up with old friends. Unlike many past Fests the weather is much warmer and a lot of us are in short sleeves, a thing un-heard of in prior years. More Festers will join us today and the bourse looks to be the largest to date.

Much more will be written about Hans Walter and his visit to the Fest in subsequent Grams. Needless to say he is a very honored guest.

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Dear Editor,

I was looking at some of my Naval History medals, and came across one honoring Admiral Oliver Hazard Perry. It reminded me that Fest X is located on lake Erie, not very far from the historic event represented on the medal.

On 10 September 1813, after defeating the British fleet in the Battle of Lake Erie, Oliver Hazard Perry, commander of the American fleet, dispatched one of the most famous messages in military history to Maj. Gen. William Henry Harrison. It read:

"Dear General:

We have met the enemy, and they are ours, two ships, two brigs, one schooner and one sloop.

Yours with great respect and esteem, H. Perry."

David Klinger

[I like David's suggestion. We have a few Naval veterans here at the Fest to play the roles of ADM Perry's command and some Canadian Festers to take the part of the British. This time perhaps we should play to a draw - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Regarding the Niihau Incident mentioned in the last Gram. I was somewhat familiar with it & the writeup presented did not sound exactly correct, especially the part about the two Japanese committing hari-kari. Therefore, for a more complete and accurate discussion of the entire incident, the reader should go to:

<http://www.historynet.com/the-niihau-incident.htm>

Ken Berger

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#### MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.

#### Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczewski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney  
and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron  
Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob  
Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David  
Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\*  
and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina  
Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and  
Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve  
Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*,  
Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al  
Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary  
Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen  
Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett  
Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed  
Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C.  
Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Clifford  
Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan  
Robinson, Marcus Turner, John Kallman\* and Judy and  
Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

#### Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of  
course, but well. It looks like we will have a full  
house--I am excited about that and everything else  
too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the  
Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a  
draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format  
does not come out correctly in the  
Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the  
draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com,  
please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc  
now.

#### Training Schedule

Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
The Boss		
Thursday 16 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		
Friday 17 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auction submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		
Warner		
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all
personnel Kim		
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all
Fred		
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel
TBA		
2200-2300	pay call	by company
paymasters		
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel
Ray		
2300-2330	bull session	by company
1SGTs		
2331	px, canteen, casino closed	
Dick		
2400	lights out	by company
1SGTs		

Saturday 18 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGTs	
0730-0830	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame
Cuneyd		
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall
TBA		
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short
snorters)	Steve	
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel
TBA		
1230-1315	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel
Kathy		
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel
Roger		
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel
Larry		
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1825-1830	nap	individual
1830-1930	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1830-1930	Ray / Michael engagement reception	
collectors	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested
	Warner	
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel
TBA		
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel
Ed		
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players
Brad		
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel
Joe		
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all
personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		

Sunday 18 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel

0730-0830	Fred auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	
1200-1315	chow	all personnel
Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA	
1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		

Monday 19 April

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select
personnel		

Tuesday 27 March

0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349  
1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106  
(Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)

Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
skitex@cox.net

Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.

Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em  
tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,  
Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for  
Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big  
Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same.  
(head count has been a problem in the past. It is a  
good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night  
are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be  
billed for same. Thank you very much for your  
cooperation.

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As of March 2nd, 2009 the Bourse tables for  
MPCFest X:

The Bourse will run on Friday 4-17-09  
Dealer set us is 0800-1000  
Public Hours are from 1000-1600

Keith Bauman Paid  
Joe Boling Paid  
Jack Lippincott Paid  
Al Glaser Pay at Fest X  
Harold Kroll Pay at Fest X  
John Regitko  
Dave Seelye Paid  
Steve Swoish Paid  
Brian Fanton Paid  
George Cuhaj In The Mail  
Want your table? Contact me!  
Dave Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net

FEST SPECIAL OFFER:

At the MPCFest X bourse I will accept current MFC at face value up to 15% of my standard (fixed price list #40) retail price. So that a \$100 total will be \$85 FRN's(or check) and \$15 MFC.  
David E. Seelye

Fest X Auction,  
by Larry Smulczenski

The Tenth Annual MPC FEST is almost upon us and preparations are in their final stages. As usual we will have another great auction on Sunday morning to close out the FEST. For those Gramsters that are not able to attend the festivities, we will give you a sneak preview of the auction. The featured item this year is a fantastic item donated by David Seelye, with all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. This great note was issued by a UNRRA team for Lithuanian Displaced Persons at the Ludwig Dillingen Center near Munich, Germany. It is priced at \$1000 in both World War II Remembered by Schwan/Boling (page 387, #131a) and in Silent Witnesses by Feller and Feller (page 148, #GE-1745a). But this is only one of the generous donations from this years Festers and Supporters. The donations comprise over half of the lots to be auctioned. The list consists of everything from informational books, magazines and MRE's to the treasured collectables that we all seek. There is a thirty-two piece collection of Konversionkasse Bonds, many of which were previously unknown but already are programed into the next edition of WWII Remembered. It would take years and years and many dollars to put this collection together from scratch. There are scores and scores of great items in the auction. We will accept email bids for the items from Gramsters not attending the Fest and place your bid for you. There is a 10 per cent buyers fee for all winning

bidders and postage cost for items mailed to non-attendees. Please email bids to Gram Headquarters early as things get hectic around Fest time. Email bids will be accepted until midnight on Friday April 17th.

Lot Cnty/Subj Description Min Bid Don

1 Chinese Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. Nice  
CU Boeing P-26 aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00

2 Great Britain Ten notes from the British Ministry of  
Defence 1991 "Sale of the Century" All CU \$6.00 Y

3 U.S. Chits Three Viet Nam era sets of chits (total  
11 pcs) One each from Thailand, U.S. and Viet Nam  
CU \$8.00 Y

4 India Bond. Ten Rupees Post Office 10 Year Defence  
Savings Certificate. 1940 issue. SB 1681 XF but lots  
of writing. \$25.00

5 Taxi Chits Two Taxi Coupons for the U.S. Zone of  
Germany. 10 and 30 Unit Chits. Small piece missing  
from bottom margin on 10 unit chit otherwise as  
printed. Similar to S/B 722 \$50.00

6 Aluminum Medal Rectangular War Finance committee  
bond award issued in 1946 (Vinson signature) "In  
appreciation of volunteer service" 83 by 46mm.  
Several small spots, but lots of luster \$15.00

7 U.S. Medal American Defense bronze medal. 30mm  
diameter. "For service during the limited emergency  
proclaimed by the President on Sept. 8 1939 or during  
the unlimited emergency on May 27, 1941. SB 1233 AU  
\$10.00

8 Japanese Booklet Soldier's passbook, scarce variety  
with vignette of soldier and warship. Few dark spots  
Fine. In new SB \$20.00

9 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1/2d. (1946) SB 401  
(P-M7) VF \$12.00

10 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1d, (1946) SB 402  
(P-M8) VF \$12.00

11 OPA Token ERROR. Double struck red token, letters  
UX. Quite scarce and hardly ever seen. \$10.00 Y

12 France Twenty franc 1943 Fisherman's rope around  
Hitler's neck (from a stamp). Anti-Nazi propaganda.  
About F. \$10.00 Y

13 Philippines One peso 1941. Treated by Bureau of  
Standards to appear well circulated. SB 2305 (P-89b)

About F. \$70.00

14 Short snorter Six notes taped together in a strip.  
No signatures. \$3.00 Y

15 Neth. Indies JIM Ten cent note. Letters SJ. SB  
2492a. Fine+. \$10.00

16 MRE Barbecue Pork Rib. Same as our troops are  
eating in Iraq. \$3.00 Y

17 MRE Another gourmet meal from Iraq. Grilled  
Chicken \$3.00 Y

18 MFC Six notes from ANA Baltimore 2008 and FUN 2009  
Four available-buy one or all \$3.00 y

19 Book The SS, Alibi of a Nation 1922-1945 by Gerald  
Reitinger \$3.00 Y

20 BMA British Military Authority, 2sh/6pence. The  
scarce X note. Issued in Yugoslavia. SB 303b \$200.00

21 BMA British Military Authority, 5sh. As previous  
lot, a real tough note SB 304b \$250.00

22 Konversionkasse Bonds Thirty two pieces, many not  
currently listed in SB, but will be, including whole  
and fractional bonds from Holland, France, Switzerland  
and Germany. A great collection that would take a  
long time to assemble. Seller will work payment  
plan. \$2,500.00

23 Fest Coins First three silver (.999 Fine) MPCFEST  
coins, 2001 No SN, 2002 SN 3, 2003 SN 29 \$45.00

24 Rubber Coupon Federated Malaya States Rubber Export  
coupons, strip of 3, Two Coagulant Units Oct, Nov, Dec  
41 CU \$35.00

25 Souvenir Cards All 9 issued souvenir cards by  
Harold "MPCKID" Kroll. 1999 to 2008 plus 2009 card.  
10 total cards \$100.00 Y

26 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Recreation Camp, 10 Bucks,  
Jefferson Park Seattle, WA. Uncle Sam at center.  
Redeemable during Victory Fair. Very Seldom seen.  
About Fine. \$20.00

27 Konversionkasse Bond One thousand Dollar 3% Bond  
dated July 1, 1936. Several repaired tears and  
splitting along creases at the top. Overall quite  
attractive. Printed in Germany. SB 224 \$25.00

28 Yugoslav Bond One hundred Dinar circulating bond  
dated July 1, 1943 issued in Belgrade by the Ministry



of Finance. Not listed in SB. Punch canceled. AU  
\$60.00

29 Italy Circ. Check Fifty Lire from L'Istituto di San  
Paolo di Torino issued Aug. 10, 1944. Small tear at  
left, tiny hole lower center, overall VG/F. This  
series is generally found well worn. This is a decent  
example. SB 5161 \$45.00

30 Estonia Port Kunda A full set of Portland Cement  
notes, 1,3,5,10 and 25 rubles issued Aug 20,1941,  
Average F-VF, the 10R has a small piece of tape at the  
bottom on the back. Quite scarce. SB1101-5 \$150.00

31 Ship's Money Bordenweisung 1 Mark used on D.S.S.  
Europa, voyage no. 144 Sep 20 1937. F/VF SB265/144  
\$60.00

32 Great Britain One-sixth Mark Token from Empire Club  
Saltzuflen. Uniface Tough item. Fine. \$45.00

33 Surinam One half Gulden, July 1. 1941. Always well  
circulated. Fine+. SB 5301 a4 (P-104b) \$20.00

34 Philippines Five Pesos VICTORY note. Fine SB 2323  
(P-96) \$2.00 Y

35 Propaganda note One dollar (U.S.) foldout printed  
by the Germans containing virulent anti-Semitic  
propaganda. Usually found folded and well worn. An  
excellent example in about VF. Rare, so nice. SB 402  
\$190.00

36 German Lottery Geld lotterie from 22/23 December  
1934. 1,500,000 RM \$25.00

37 Canada Form Application for purchase of 8th  
Victory Loan Bond. Unusual in having preprinted check  
mark on form to entice the prospective buyer to  
purchase on the spot. Include is a prospect card.  
\$15.00

38 Canada Ration Three Gasoline License and Ration  
Books. 1941/42 with 23 coupons, large size; 1943/44  
small size, empty; and 1945/46 small size with  
coupons. \$50.00

39 Fabric Point Notes Estonia and Latvia Punkt notes,  
issued by Germans. Three notes. 1, 3, 10 Punkte 1945  
Avg. Circ \$200.00

40 Germ. Dem. Rep. Currency Reform of 1948, 8 pieces  
with stamps. Includes both 20RM notes but not 5  
Rentenmark note. SB 661-2, 664-9. (P 1 thru 7  
including 5A but not 2A) Nice CU set. \$250.00

41 Medal w/ribbon Marine Cops League Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis 1947 \$3.00

42 Refund check Two cent check. Issued while Sec of War was operating certain facilities of Montgomery Ward & Co. \$15.00

43 Book Dept. of Navy 1990, 500 pages. "Mud, Muscle & Miracles" about Marine salvage. \$3.00

44 WWII Banner Three star window banner indicating three people in the service. \$3.00 Y

45 Book Time Life 1987 "The Carrier War" 175 pages \$3.00 Y

46 Book Picture book of Puerto Rico signed by many servicemen. 1945 \$3.00 Y

47 Japan AMC A series 50 sen and 1 Yen, also B series 1 Yen B&B issue. SB252, 253 and 263b (P64, 66, and 67b) First two are Fine, third one VG. \$12.00 Y

48 China Central Reserve Bank 1000 Yuan 1944, Serial number error. Punch hole canceled. Crayon line across right part of face. Very few known. AU+ SB 1253 (P-J31) \$40.00

49 Military Exercise Grand Duchy of New Brunswick, 1000 units ND. Abt Fine. Rare \$90.00

50 Greece German/Italian Occupation Emergency reissue 1941 1000 Dr. P-115 on canceled P100. VG as usual \$4.00 Y

51 USSR Lottery ticket 1941 and War Loan Bond for 10 Rubles 1942 Two pieces. About Fine. SB 131 \$12.00

52 USSR Two 10 Ruble interest bearing bonds. 1940 VF and 1941 XF SB 111 and 121 \$12.00

53 USSR Two 25 Ruble Bonds 1955 XF and 1985 XF-AU \$8.00

54 Occ. Philippines Japanese issued bus ticket (1942-45) San Faboam to Bauang U. VF with spots. 4 digit radar SN \$10.00

55 Training Money Clerk training for MPC. \$1 Series 7FDS 60 Two pieces. Same design, but one on green, the other on blue-green paper. "For use by U.S. Authorized Personnel" Rules of Monopoly" \$15.00

56 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Finance Center green \$4 souvenir note. 1965 Indianapolis, IN. \$5.00

57 Germany Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of

steel. Eisenmarke for Hanover, 1948 Eight pieces  
1,1,5,10,10,10,50,100 Kilograms. \$100.00

58 Ration items Group of WWII ration cards, books,  
etc. \$3.00 Y

59 German Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of  
steel. Eisenmarke for Dusseldorf, 1949 Six pieces  
5,5,10,50,100,1000 Kilograms. \$100.00

60 Newspaper Buffalo Courier Express newspaper,  
September 1, 1939 \$5.00 Y

61 German Document Proclamation posted in Jersey on 6  
June 1944 \$100.00

62 Coin Paper World Coin News Volume 1. Number 2 The  
second issue \$5.00 Y

63 German AMC The Soviet printed 1/2 Mark note. Not  
many produced. Fine SB 191 (P-191c) \$20.00

64 German AMC Forbes printed 1/2 Mark note with Serial  
Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 181  
(P-191a) \$25.00

65 German AMC Forbes printed 1 Mark note with Serial  
Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 182  
(P-192a) \$25.00

66 Matchbook Covers Over 100 Matchbook covers with  
military themes. \$50.00 Y

67 OPA Items Three empty OPA token boxes plus one  
UNOPENED Box. The thrill of WHAT is inside. \$25.00  
Y

68 Bavaria Ration Fresh milk Ration Card. Valid from  
Feb 2, 1948 to May 31, 1948 Unused \$5.00 Y

69 UNRRA Note LITHUANIAN D.P. CENTER LUDWIG DILLINGEN  
One unit note. Priced in World War II Remembered and  
Silent Witnesses at \$1000 CU. SB 131a F&F GE1745a  
\$500.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/UNRRANOTE.jpg>  
[I could not get the image any larger - Ed.]

70 Barter Note Frankfurt Barter Center note. Series  
1946. One B.U.T.E. Stained down center and rough  
margins. VG Still collectible and priced right for a  
great piece. SB 611 \$25.00

71 Propaganda Russian propaganda piece for German  
Troops. \$25.00

72 Canada Bond Five dollar War Savings Certificate  
Nice VF SB 951 \$40.00

73 Great Britain BMA Ten Shilling British Military  
Authority note. SB 305 (P-M5) \$50.00

74 Germany tax note Steuergutscheine 100 R.M. CU. SB  
941 \$50.00

75 Thai MPC Coupon Five cent Series 2 MPC Coupon.  
Used in Viet Nam with MPC by Thai military members  
when shopping in U.S. Exchange. One fold and a  
cancellation punch hole. Nice XF Schwan 1011 \$250.00

76 Fiji Specimen One shilling Emergency Issue.  
Uniface. Specimen in blue diagonal on face. Zero SN.  
SB1372s1 (P-48s) \$100.00

77 Cigarette Coupons B & W premium coupons. Regular  
issue exchangeable for "U.S. Defense Savings Stamps.  
133 coupons for a \$1.00 stamp. Four piece set.  
VG-VF \$4.00 Y

78 Wartime Permit French dated 5-4-45. Appears also to  
be a permit for foodstuffs (?) \$2.00 Y

79 Red Cross Chit Officers club in Foggia, Italy.  
Good for 5 Lire. Fine \$20.00

80 French ticket A beer ticket good for 10 litres.  
Issued Jan 1943 in Wattrelos \$12.00

81 German Card Evangelical Bund Card 1946 and 47. Fine  
\$3.00 Y

82 NAAFI Token Austria, 10 Groschen. Yellow hexagonal.  
XF SB 341 \$30.00

83 NAAFI Token Austria, 20 Groschen. Red hexagonal. XF  
SB 342 \$30.00

84 Croatia Certificate From Kroaische Allegemeine  
Kreditbank payable to the bearer. Unissued, unlisted  
and CU. \$12.00

85 Japanese Bond Savings Bond, 15 yen, release number  
11. F-VF SB 250a \$10.00

86 Misc. Group Twenty black & white postcards in  
booklet of WWII France by F. Rella; 5 cent good for  
cardboard token from Railroad Tavern, Springfield,  
IL.; WWII War Bond and Stamp Purchase Order from a  
Liberty Ship. \$50.00

87 Fest Booklet MPC Fest Replacement Booklet  
containing 4 notes 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars SN 715  
\$100.00

88 Fest Booklet MPC Fest 1 Specimen booklet containing  
4 notes. 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars. SN 15 \$100.00

89 Estonia notes Port Kunda (Portland Cement Co. 1941)  
1, 3, 25 Rubles. Three pieces \$120.00

90 Rubber Coupon Penang Island Rubber Export Coupon,  
25 Katis. Valid 31 December 1941 Very seldom seen.  
\$300.00

91 MPC Series 481, 10c REPLACEMENT. #D00130616 First  
printing VG \$100.00

92 Souvenir Plate MacArthur souvenir issued while he  
was the commander of the Far East Forces \$5.00

93 Booklet "Pearl Harbor Story" 1968, 48 pages \$1.00 Y

94 Book Readers Digest "Illustrated History of WWII"  
1st Edition 1989, 480 pages \$5.00

95 Book "First to Flight", McCahill, 1943, Marine  
Corps, 73 pages, Cover spotted \$2.00

96 Magazines Seven different "World War II History"  
magazines 2002-2006 \$2.00 Y

97 MPC Check New Unused Bank of America check from  
Taegu (Korea) Military Banking Facility (3 avail. Bid  
1, buy 1-3 \$15.00

98 Pog Holder. Tri-fold AAFES Pog holder. For display  
of one full series of 36 pogs. Retail price \$4.95  
\$3.00

99 Labeling System Brother P-Touch Electronic Labeling  
System. New unopened package. Suggested Price 39.95  
\$20.00 Y

100 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$5  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

101 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$9  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

102 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$10  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

103 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$20  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

104 Ration Card Partial ration card from Yongsan

Korea. Expired 31 Dec. 68. \$1.00

105 MFC note Four notes from 2005 CPMX Chicago YEN  
FEST. 1, 5, 10 & 50 YEN. \$5.00

106 Pamphlet A Pocket History of U.S. Special Forces  
\$1.00 Y

107 Training Circular U.S. Army Training Circular (75  
pages) entitled "The Army Non-Commissioned Officer  
Guide" \$3.00 Y

108 MFC--2008 ANA Six notes from the 2008 Summer  
Seminar. 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 & 50 SKI \$25.00

109 MFC--2008 ANA An ERROR, Dual denomination note  
from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 75/50 SKI \$10.00

110 2003 Calendar Desk calendar with World War II  
theme New. Sealed \$1.00 Y

111 Paperback Book Used copy of "The Jody Call Book"  
for Cadence marches \$1.00 Y

112 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
overprinted "Hawaii" \$1 VG-F. SB 2201h (P-36) \$25.00

113 North Africa note USA 1934A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$10 Fine. SB 604a \$50.00

114 Military tokens Seventeen different. 5 to 50  
cents. \$35.00

115 U.S. War Bond Large size \$50, dated Oct. 1942.  
Fine. SB 227 \$50.00

116 Souvenir Card Vignette of Space Walk from MPC  
series 681 fractionals-- 1976. Uncirculated \$7.00

117 Bond Drawing Booklets with 12 tickets for \$25 War  
Bond Drawing. Unused \$2.00 Y

118 Souvenir Card BEP June 2000 Naval  
Preparedness/Eagle. Unc. \$5.00

119 Souvenir Card ANA 1972 Vignette of U.S. \$2  
Silver Certificate which includes the portrait of  
female on MP3 641-\$10 \$7.00

120 N.E.I. note One Gulden 1943 Uncirculated. SB  
5102b (P-111) \$5.00

121 China Puppet Bank Federal Reserve Bank 500 Yuan  
About XF. SB 1126 (P-J90) \$13.00

122 World notes Fifty different bank notes. Forty

Countries. Uncirculated \$15.00

123 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate Hawaii overprint. \$1, Block SC. Choice UNC. SB 2201h (P-36) \$140.00

124 North Africa note USA 1935A Silver Certificate with Yellow seal. \$1, Block RC. Choice UNC. SB 601e (P-416AY) \$140.00

125 Silent Witnesses A signed copy of the great Feller and Feller book New. \$25.00 Y

126 China Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. CU aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00 Y

127 Italy Counterfeit Bank of Italy Padova counterfeit form for AMC with the counterfeit 100 lire note. \$90.00

128 France AMC Poster Occupied France AMC Denouncement Poster. SB 161 \$70.00

129 Post Card Dachau Concentration Camp. 1946 anniversary post card. \$35.00

130 Internment Token U.S. Department of Justice Internment camp token. Missing some letters. XF F&F US-1590a \$90.00

131 Internment Coin Onchan Internment Camp, Isle of Man, 1 penny coin. XF F&F IM-1421 \$40.00

132 Belgium Medal WWI Belgium Medal to honor Herbert Hoover's relief efforts. Silver Plated. UNC in original case. \$10.00 Y

133 Jersey notes. German Occupation of Jersey. Six pence and 1 shilling. Y

134 Fest Souv. Cards A total of 5 Cards, 2 from Fest One, 2 from Fest 2 and one from Fest 4. All CU. \$20.00 Y

135 Challenge Coin Veteran's commemorative for V.E. and V.J. Day Two available Bid one, buy one or both New \$5.00 Y

136 MFC 2001 Five notes from Series 011, Fest 2. 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20. All STARS! CU \$10.00 y

137 MFC 2001 A complete set of 7 notes from Series 011 including the double denomination fractionals. Two sets available you are bidding on one set. Buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

138 Mini-Fest Notes Eighteen notes from Chicago

Yen-Fest. 2005 Some are water stained. \$10.00 Y

139 MPC 5c Series 471 5c. Nice Fine. Interesting SN.  
B05475460B \$2.00 Y

140 Philippine JIM Nice ERROR! 50 Centavo. PI Block.  
The red PI on the left is about 20 mm high between  
the words government and Fifty. The one on the right  
is in the lower frame, up from the note below it on  
the sheet. VF \$25.00 Y

141 MPC Check American Express Check from Cu Chi, Viet  
Nam. Cashed only for MPC. Used. XF \$10.00 Y

142 Fest Chit Book Large size chit book from Fest Six.  
Complete Minor staining. \$3.00 Y

143 MFC 2006 Twenty Series 051 notes. Fest VI  
includes \$1, 3, 6, 12 and 24's, CU \$10.00 Y

144 MFC 2005 Two notes from the Wedding Fest, a \$1  
from the Bachelor Party, Glaser F48.01c2 and a \$50 w/  
wedding ovpt. F48.50c, Plus the \$5 Memphis Souvenir  
SPECIMEN w/ 000 SN. F57.05s All CU \$15.00 Y

145 Selvage Packet of selvage from the Hessler Zerbe  
award notes, picked up from banquet tables in  
Baltimore, August 2008, 25-30 pieces, some with  
imprint of GREAT LAKES BANK NOTE COMPANY \$1.00 Y

146 U.S. note 1935A \$1 Silver certificate stamped  
face/back ARNOLD, SCHWINN & CO / H. H. (WHITEY)  
SCHMIDT / SERVICE FORCES FUND. Signed on the back by  
Whitey Schmidt. Fine \$5.00 Y

147 Italy AMC Ten Lire note Series 1943. Cut close at  
the top, with tiny sliver of the note below showing at  
the bottom. XF with some smudging \$5.00 Y

148 Philippines note Victory note, 1 peso, short  
snorter, "H Division--U.S.S. Hampton, Leyte" and  
about 20 signatures. VG with paper thins, tape  
stains, trimmed at top and bottom. One page biography  
of the Hampton. \$5.00 Y

149 Christmas Card Undated from Naval Air Transport  
Service. Air Transport Squadron Three, Olathe,  
Kansas. Photo of DC-6 with military markings flying  
over rough terrain. Signed (printed) Lt. and Mrs.  
James P. Fitzwater. Unused \$3.00 Y

150 Political item Donation acknowledgment for \$1 to  
the Wilkie-McNary Dollar Certificate Fund. 1940.  
Uniface. Intaglio-printed by the E.A. Wright Bank  
Note Co. Phila. Half-tone portraits of Wilkie and  
McNary IN INTAGLIO. This is the first time that the  
consignor has seen halftone used in this technology.



XF+ \$20.00 Y

151 MFC The recently released \$5 Stimulus bond.  
SERIAL NUMBER 1. \$50.00 Y

152 MFC Australia The third Australian Mini-Fest held  
at Melbourne. A three note SPECIMEN SET \$50.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/AUSTRALIANMINIFESTNOTES.jpg>

153 MFC Australia Another like the one above, but  
this time a regular issue set. \$40.00 Y  
Lots 153 and 152 are the first notes from an  
Australian minifest to make their way to a Fest  
Auction thanks to our friends in Australia.  
Australian minifest notes are the rarest of minifest  
notes. All the proceeds from these 2 lots will go to  
the scholarship fund.

154 MPC 641 \$10 Replacement note. Serial number  
J00701622. VF with ink initials on both sides \$200.00  
Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENFACE.jpg>  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENBACK.jpg>

It has ink initials on both sides along with staple  
holes. All the proceeds from this item will go to the  
scholarship fund.

154 Posters Gallery of Greats: Civil Rights  
Movement--Set of 12 posters 17 by 21 issued by Miller  
Brewing Co. 1980 \$10.00 Y

155 Posters The 125th Anniversary of Miller Brewing  
Co. set of 12 posters. 20 by 25. showing important  
points in the company's history. 1980 Two sets  
available. Bid on one, buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

156 Challenge coin From 101 Airborne, Maxwell D.  
Taylor Chapter. Forty-fourth Annual Reunion. Aug 89.  
Milwaukee 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

157 Challenge coin From 507 PIR. 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

158 German Bonds Five Mortgage Bonds (Pandbrief) from  
Danzig dated 25 Jan 1941. 100, 200, 500, 1000, & 5000  
RM \$20.00 Y

159 Prop. Post-cards Two post card size replicas of  
war propaganda posters. One says "When you ride  
alone, you ride with Hitler! Join a car sharing Club  
Today." The other is of two children and says "Dear  
God, keep them safe! Buy War Bonds. \$4.00 Y

160 Iraq note Four notes. The last of the Saddam

Hussein regime. \$5.00 Y

161 VHS Tapes Four Readers Digest tapes. "Great battles of World War II. Victory in the Pacific" \$10.00 Y

162 Misc. Bond Items A group of WWII U.S. Bond Ephemera \$10.00 Y

163 MFC Bond SPECIMEN of the \$25 bond that was given out at the mini-fest at ANA Baltimore. \$10.00 Y

164 MFC notes Miscellaneous mini=fest notes \$25.00 Y

165 U.S. Check Treasury War Finance Check from the 1930;s \$10.00 Y

166 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Financial Management of the Viet Nam Conflict. 1962-72 \$5.00 Y

167 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Command and Control. \$5.00 Y

168 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Division Level Command \$5.00 Y

169 Misc. Items Assorted items (T-Shirt, note pad, Pen, Cup, etc.) From Cleveland Reserve during Holocaust Exhibit. \$5.00 Y

170 Shredded Currency Small bags of shredded currency from the Cleveland Federal Reserve. 6 avail. Bid one, buy one or all \$1.00 Y

171 China note Ten Yuan from Fukien Bank CU P-S3489 \$5.00

172 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note with overprint "Digos" on back Good P-S215 CEB 105 \$5.00 Y

173 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note with overprint "Maasin" on back Good P-S215 Cebu 105 \$5.00 Y

174 Philippine note Five Peso Victory note. Fine SB2323 (P-96) \$5.00 Y

175 Philippine note English series, 500 peso. VF+ with minor edge damage. P-141 \$10.00 Y

176 South V.N. note Fifty Dong. VG/Fine P44 getting hard to find. \$8.00 Y

177 Canada Stamps War Tax Stamps issued during WWI. Two pieces each of 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 50 cents (12 pcs)

F-VF \$2.00 Y

178 MPC series 481 Two 10c (pos 26 & 36) and a 25c (pos 71) F-XF \$20.00 Y

179 Burma JIM One-fourth Rupee (block BM) and 1 Rupee (block BD) both with overprints Fine \$5.00 Y

180 Philippine JIM Fifty Centavos (block PA), 1 Peso (block PH) and 5 Peso (block PD) all counterfeits \$5.00 Y

181 Philippine JIM One Peso (block 69), 5 Pesos (block 45), 10 Pesos (block 39) all with "The Co-prosperity Sphere: What is it worth?" Red overprint on the back. Scarce \$25.00 Y

182 Philippine JIM Five Pesos (block 20, SN 1005266) and 100 Pesos (block 10, SN 1001929) Nice replacement notes CU \$10.00 Y

183 Viet Nam Ballot Official War Ballot dated August 22, 1967 Fine \$6.00 Y

184 Book "Behind Bamboo" by Rohan D.Rivett, 1952; 335 pgs. The inside story of the Japanese Prison Camps. \$5.00 Y

185 Book "At His Side" by George Korson, 1945, 322 pgs. The story of the American Red Cross overseas in WWII. \$5.00 Y

186 Book "Das Notgeld Portugals 1917-1922" by Carl Siemsen, 1973, 70 pgs. \$2.00 Y

187 Book "They Call It Pacific" by Clark Lee, 374 pgs. An eyewitness story of our war against Japan from Bataan to the Solomons. \$5.00 Y

188 Magazines "Soldier of Fortune", May 81 and Sept. 82 plus "Desert Storm- A Commemorative Review". \$2.00 Y

189 Book WWII Armed Services Edition, "Men Against Death" by Paul de Kruif. 383 pgs. \$3.00 Y

190 Books The Infantry Journal: "The War in Outline 1939-1944" 2nd edition. 1944. 228 pgs. Plus "A Short History of the Philippines" by Teodoro A. Agoncilio, 1969, 319 pgs. \$4.00 Y

191 Pamphlets "Japanese Invasion Money" by Arlie Slabaugh, 3rd and 4th editions. 1967 & 1971 \$10.00 Y

192 Books "World War II Allied Military Currency" by Ray Toy, 1969 edition, 86 pgs, and the 1974 edition by

Toy and Carlton F, Schwan, 100 pages \$15.00 Y

193 Room A coupon for complementary night stay at the Port Clinton Holiday Inn Express. 3 avail. Bid 1-Buy 1 or 3 \$50.00 Y

194 Certificate Item from Big Boppers \$20.00 Y

195 Essay Essay for the Fest X medal, struck in nickel. Only two struck in this metal. The other was in the raffle. \$50.00 Y

We again want to express our sincere appreciation to many folks that donated lots to this auction which are to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Without your generous contributions this worthy cause can not be supported. We salute the following people and offer a hearty THANK YOU.

Kim Bartish  
Joe Boling  
Big Boppers  
Ray Czahor  
Jim Downey  
Steve Feller  
Dick and Loretta Freyser  
Dan and Kathy Freeland  
David Hunsicker  
Harold Kroll  
Tim Kyzivat  
Val May  
Bill Myers  
Fred and Judy Schwan  
David Seelye  
Neil Shafer  
Larry Smulczenski  
Warner Talso  
Roger Urce  
Ron Waddell  
John Watta  
John and Nancy Wilson  
Nik Sharplin  
Tony James  
Ed Hoffman

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.

I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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#### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

#### CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

#### DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

Al Glaser will be arriving Wed. 0515 DTW and have changed my return to Mon AM to allow me to attend the pool party on Sun. I will have a car and can take/pick up a couple Festers that have similar flight times. Mon. departure to DTW from fest HQ will be 0930 sharp.

Al Glaser  
thepapertrader@verizon.net

Dear Gram,  
I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm. My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton. Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

DRAFT COPY (APRIL 9) OF TALKS FOR SHOW AND TELL: LAST CALL FOR THESE! PLEASE SEND ASAP TO  
Steve at sfeller@coe.edu

FEST X 2009 Show and Tell  
Steve Feller, Operations Officer  
Please try to limit each presentation to about 5 to 10 minutes unless otherwise noted.

Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service Bonds.

Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX,  
that's what I will do.

Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.  
I also plan to speak on "Numismatics of the World War

## II Museum in New Orleans

Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery.

Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter  
63rd div. artillery - 1945

Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945

WAAC Parodies song book

1945 Paris, France photo album

Black & white picture of a WAAC

Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

Bill Myers:

1. I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2. I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

Loretta Freyser:

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

Larry Smulczenski:

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

Kathy Freeland:

A special 30 min presentation at 1000 "classified.

Dan Freeland:

I will give a short power point presentation on Canadian Victory Loan Bonds and related exnumia.

Dave Seelye:

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

Danny Spungen;

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

Dave Hunsicker:

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E-Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

Dick Freyser:

I would like to give a short talk on The Salvation Army and the armed forces

Joe Boling:

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market " a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.



Jim Aitken:

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two Macv Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color, Macv form 110, Safe passage, Macv form 333, Ration Card. I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of 40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day. I was told this was for the one day. Check is from father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

Allen Berk:

I will bring a collection of marine challenge coins to show.

John Regitko:

I will start off with a short speech about what the Royal Canadian Mint has done to commemorate WWII via coinage, both circulating and special collector editions. I have made up 3 different handouts for everyone in attendance during Show and Tell, as follows:

1. A letter-size sheet showing the obverses and reverses of the 6 circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1943 and the present, with a description giving the reasons for the unusual metallic content, colour, design, etc.
2. A letter-size sheet, printed front and back, showing the obverses and reverses of the 27 non-circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1994 and the present, with a brief description of each.
3. A color folder from the Royal Canadian Mint containing a brief write-up on the 2005 5-cent circulating coin issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE-Day. Each folder will contain the coin in uncirculated condition.
4. I will also have available the Charlton Catalogue of Canadian Coins that features write-ups on the WWII commemorative coinage shown in the above letter-size sheets, at a price.

Since the illustrations for points 1 and 2 above came from the original images on the Charlton Press computer, they are as clear and sharp as can be.

Harold Kroll:

Australian Motor Spirit Ration tickets.

George Cuhaj:

I would like to do a short presentation at Fest on the exploits of a Canadian Airman.

Robert Drew:

I will have a few things for a short show and tell:  
Two different soldier's pay books from the 1940's

Also a quick review for the whole group and then more time and information for those attending the bond gathering:

1. Two books relating to the US WW11 bond drive:  
Pledging Allegiance, American Identity & the Bond Drive  
Mass Persuasion, The Social Psychology of A War Bond Drive
2. Also a review of two sets of the India War savings Certificates listed in WW11 Remembered.

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED: (Gram 1800 - 4-9-09)

I need the following Fest Souvenir Cards:

Fest 1 "FredFEST 2000" the one with the 25 cent Series  
681 Colorado Springs "CosFEST" July 4th, 2003

Long Beach "WestFEST" Sep 20, 2003

San Diego "BajaFEST" Sep 23, 2004

FEST VI "WeddingFEST" Mar 2005

FEST VII "CampLeoMayFEST" Mar 2006 (Pogs on MPC)

Any that were issued after 2008 summer seminar

I would be willing to trade or pay MFC or FRN.

Also if anyone has the number 48 or for lower issues like mini fests, numbers 24 or 12 and you would like to trade for one I have plus some MFC bring them to FestX If you have one and will not be attending

contact me at:  
vnmipcman@hotmail.com  
Thanks,  
Robert Drew

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)  
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Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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2009

34th Chicago International Clin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest

[www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com)

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH  
April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

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May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
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June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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Series 10, No 1804      Saturday, April 18th, 2009

A New Discovery,  
by Roger Urce

The following was presented at Fest X:  
It all started with a phone call from a collector friend who wanted to know if I knew where Carmel, New Jersey was and how far it was from Long Island. Looking at a map, I saw it was about two to three hours away, midway down Interstate 95. Would I be willing to pick something up for him there was the question. Sure, I said what is it? He would call me back.

In the next call, a couple of hours later, it was

revealed the trip was to go to Carmel, NY, not New Jersey. Would that be okay?  
Seems fine, the distance is about the same and I donâ€™t have to go through New York City. Exactly where do I need to go, and, by the way, what am I picking up. I thought it might be a auction lot.  
Itâ€™s not an auction lot and this has to be super secret I was told.  
No one can know. Okay, let me close the office door in case of eavesdroppers. Now can I know what it is? Finally the collector tells me what I picking up and my reaction was â€œCoolâ€ ! I was to wait for an email which would have all the information and I was again reminded that secrecy is paramount. I can keep a secret, but can I at least tell my wife because she will make the trip with me. Tell your wife, but no one else. Got it.

The next phone call sets the date for the next Friday at about three in the afternoon in Carmel. A little while later all the details arrive in an email and we are all set to complete the transaction in a brokerage office. The seller was to meet us in Carmel where I would receive a brokerage check and, after examining the goods, and being satisfied, would hand over the check and take possession of the goods. Seems like a fairly simple transaction, but wait. Now I am informed that the seller expects my collector friend to show up, not me, and could I phone the seller and let him know this. I am also to tell him I am an expert on the subject and I have full authority to act in the matter. Now what?

A call is placed to the person I believe to be the seller only to find out it is her eighteen year old son, accompanied by his father, who will be completing the deal. And, why are you coming and not the person we negotiated with? I go on to explain that my friend is still on west coast and unable go make it east at present. I further explain that I have done these sales before and there will be no problems. After some convincing, the lady is satisfied and we are all set for a three-oâ€™clock on Friday in Carmel. Not so fast.

Just to make sure all is in order, I telephone the brokerage office in Carmel to confirm the date and time and to make sure the funding is in place. A very nice young lady in Carmel then informs me that she has no idea what I am talking about and, anyway the office is not authorized to issue checks. My collector friend is a great guy, and knows his stuff when it comes to numismatics, but his organization skills are somewhat lacking. Fortunately, I have the telephone number of home office of the brokerage company and after placing a call there and explaining my tail of

woe, the office manager makes some calls and sets everything up for Friday. Only, not in Carmel, but in Poughkeepsie, NY which is another twenty minutes north of Carmel. The nice young lady was right, her office cannot issue funds. You know what happens now, right?

Yes, I need to call the seller back and change the time and the meeting place. The lady was understanding and somewhat reluctant, saying her son would need to leave work a little earlier, and the heâ€™s not supposed to drive that far, and so on and so on. She would have to check with her son and could I call her back?

After a couple of more phone calls and some fast talking on my part using all my powers of persuasion, I finally get the seller to agree on the changes. Now we are all set for 4 oâ€™clock in Poughkeepsie.

So, on Friday, Wendy and I left for upstate and after a pleasant drive we arrive right on time. We enter the office and meet with the seller and his father. Before I even got a chance to see the goods, a clerk hands me a receipt to sign, then gives me a check. I asked if we can use a room and was told none were available. My mind flashed back to my undercover police days of buying drugs as I thought we would have to complete the deal in a car in the parking lot. The seller and I then just took it upon ourselves to go into the copy room where I was finally able to see what I was supposed to buy. There was some talk back and forth between the seller and myself while my wife stayed in the waiting room with the sellerâ€™s father. (Again, Iâ€™m back buying dope with my backup in the other room watching the bodyguard.) I had a question or two and wanted to talk to the seller but as luck would have it, my cell phone had no bars. The seller then offered me his phone and I was able to make my call. I felt a little silly, here I am an â€œexpertâ€ and a high roller, and my cell phone doesnâ€™t work. Anyway all was resolved and the deal completed.

After the goodbyes, Wendy and I went down to the lobby and waited for a few minutes just to make sure the coast was clear as it were. (Once a cop, always a cop). All in all it went very well and my collector friend was very happy. So happy in fact, he offered to buy us dinner. I was a nice gesture and we thoroughly enjoyed being able to super-size our happy meals.

I was going to keep our readers guessing for another day, but decided that would not be fair. So...the new discovery is a Series 681 Progressive Proof Set. This set is similar to the one purchased at the 2008 FUN show in that it is assembled in the same manner with four notes to a sheet, each sheet with a progressive

printing. I am still bound by secrecy not to disclose the collector on whose behalf I acted, nor am I permitted to disclose the price paid. In response to some questions by Festers I can say the set was originally obtained in Germany and brought back to the States by the grandfather of the young man with whom I made the deal. When this occurred it is not known, but I was told (actually my wife was told by the young man's father) that in the course of packing the grandfather's belongings for a move to Florida, the set was discovered and a decision was made not to take it on the move. How, when and why my collector friend was contacted is still unknown. As a side note, it was believed by some that I was the buyer of the set and that the story of a collector friend was a ruse. That is not the case; there is an actual buyer.

In honor of the occasion, a special souvenir card depicting the four twenty-dollar denomination was prepared and distributed to all Festers. An image will be placed in the Gram in the near future and information obtaining those left will also be furnished.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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We will suspend the questions for the duration of the Fest.

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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#### EDITORIAL

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The story of the 681 Progressive Proof set has been under wraps for almost a year. I am surprised that news of its discovery did not leak out over that time as I had told the buyer it did not think it was possible to keep it quiet for that long. The news was well received and it is entirely possible that by the time you read this edition of the Gram, the most recent copy of Bank Note Reporter will arrive with the news. The timing was carefully planned as BNR was scheduled to go into the mail on Friday the 17th.

Saturday's presentations also included an interview with Hans Walter. This will be covered in depth in the next Gram. We will also talk about Kathy Freeland's "secret" presentation.

Friday night saw the beginning of March Madness which saw a couple of surprises. New Festers Michael McClosky, Dennis Doleshal and John Kalman advanced beyond the first round as did second year Fester Isabella Proksch. Top seeds Jim Downey, Marcus Turner, Joe Boling and Neil Shafer advanced as expected.

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Mail Call: Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Editor,  
World War II re-enactments will be held at Jefferson Barracks Park in St. Louis on the weekend of April 24-26. In addition to three battle re-enactments other activities are scheduled and it is entirely possible a military pay-day will occur. For more information go to [www.2ndrangers.org](http://www.2ndrangers.org).  
;skfjlk Frank

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single registration \$220, double registration \$170.

Confirmed registrations:

Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry Smulczewski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\* and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C. Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Clifford Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan Robinson, Marcus Turner, John Kallman\* and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless  
you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

#### Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of course, but well. It looks like we will have a full house--I am excited about that and everything else too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

#### Training Schedule

Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

#### ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
The Boss		
Thursday 16 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		
Friday 17 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers

David			
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel	
Loretta			
1000-1700	bourse	all available	
David			
	auction submission/viewing	all interested	
Ski			
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers	
Doug,			
Warner			
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all	
personnel	Kim		
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all	
Fred			
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel	
TBA			
2200-2300	pay call	by company	
paymasters			
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel	
Ray			
2300-2330	bull session	by company	
1SGTs			
2331	px, canteen, casino closed		
Dick			
2400	lights out	by company	
1SGTs			
Saturday 18 April			
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all	
personnel	1SGTs		
0730-0830	chow	all personnel	
Kim			
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame	
Cuneyd			
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall	
TBA			
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short	
snorters)	Steve		
0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel	
Steve			
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel	
TBA			
1230-1315	chow	all personnel	
Kim			
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel	
Kathy			
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel	
Roger			
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel	
Larry			
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel	
Steve			
1825-1830	nap	individual	
1830-1930	chow	all personnel	
Kim			
	Ray / Michael engagement reception		
1830-1930	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested	



collectors	Warner	
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel
TBA		
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel
Ed		
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players
Brad		
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel
Joe		
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all
personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Sunday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
	Fred	
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	
1200-1315	chow	all personnel
Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA	
1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Monday 19 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select
personnel		
Tuesday 27 March		
0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349  
1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106

(Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)  
Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
skitex@cox.net  
Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.  
Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em  
tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,  
Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for  
Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big  
Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same.  
(head count has been a problem in the past. It is a  
good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night  
are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be  
billed for same. Thank you very much for your  
cooperation.

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Fest X Auction,  
by Larry Smulczenski

The Tenth Annual MPC FEST is almost upon us and  
preparations are in their final stages. As usual we  
will have another great auction on Sunday morning to  
close out the FEST. For those Gramsters that are not  
able to attend the festivities, we will give you a  
sneak preview of the auction. The featured item this  
year is a fantastic item donated by David Seelye, with  
all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. This  
great note was issued by a UNRRA team for Lithuanian  
Displaced Persons at the Ludwig Dillingen Center near  
Munich, Germany. It is priced at \$1000 in both World  
War II Remembered by Schwan/Boling (page 387, #131a)  
and in Silent Witnesses by Feller and Feller (page  
148, #GE-1745a). But this is only one of the generous  
donations from this years Festers and Supporters. The  
donations comprise over half of the lots to be  
auctioned. The list consists of everything from  
informational books, magazines and MRE's to the  
treasured collectables that we all seek. There is a  
thirty-two piece collection of Konversonkasse Bonds,  
many of which were previously unknown but already are  
programed into the next edition of WWII Remembered.  
It would take years and years and many dollars to put  
this collection together from scratch. There are  
scores and scores of great items in the auction. We  
will accept email bids for the items from Gramsters  
not attending the Fest and place your bid for you.  
There is a 10 per cent buyers fee for all winning

bidders and postage cost for items mailed to non-attendees. Please email bids to Gram Headquarters early as things get hectic around Fest time. Email bids will be accepted until midnight on Friday April 17th.

Lot Cnty/Subj Description Min Bid Don

1 Chinese Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. Nice  
CU Boeing P-26 aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00

2 Great Britain Ten notes from the British Ministry of  
Defence 1991 "Sale of the Century" All CU \$6.00 Y

3 U.S. Chits Three Viet Nam era sets of chits (total  
11 pcs) One each from Thailand, U.S. and Viet Nam  
CU \$8.00 Y

4 India Bond. Ten Rupees Post Office 10 Year Defence  
Savings Certificate. 1940 issue. SB 1681 XF but lots  
of writing. \$25.00

5 Taxi Chits Two Taxi Coupons for the U.S. Zone of  
Germany. 10 and 30 Unit Chits. Small piece missing  
from bottom margin on 10 unit chit otherwise as  
printed. Similar to S/B 722 \$50.00

6 Aluminum Medal Rectangular War Finance committee  
bond award issued in 1946 (Vinson signature) "In  
appreciation of volunteer service" 83 by 46mm.  
Several small spots, but lots of luster \$15.00

7 U.S. Medal American Defense bronze medal. 30mm  
diameter. "For service during the limited emergency  
proclaimed by the President on Sept. 8 1939 or during  
the unlimited emergency on May 27, 1941. SB 1233 AU  
\$10.00

8 Japanese Booklet Soldier's passbook, scarce variety  
with vignette of soldier and warship. Few dark spots  
Fine. In new SB \$20.00

9 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1/2d. (1946) SB 401  
(P-M7) VF \$12.00

10 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1d, (1946) SB 402  
(P-M8) VF \$12.00

11 OPA Token ERROR. Double struck red token, letters  
UX. Quite scarce and hardly ever seen. \$10.00 Y

12 France Twenty franc 1943 Fisherman's rope around  
Hitler's neck (from a stamp). Anti-Nazi propaganda.  
About F. \$10.00 Y

13 Philippines One peso 1941. Treated by Bureau of  
Standards to appear well circulated. SB 2305 (P-89b)

About F. \$70.00

14 Short snorter Six notes taped together in a strip.  
No signatures. \$3.00 Y

15 Neth. Indies JIM Ten cent note. Letters SJ. SB  
2492a. Fine+. \$10.00

16 MRE Barbecue Pork Rib. Same as our troops are  
eating in Iraq. \$3.00 Y

17 MRE Another gourmet meal from Iraq. Grilled  
Chicken \$3.00 Y

18 MFC Six notes from ANA Baltimore 2008 and FUN 2009  
Four available-buy one or all \$3.00 y

19 Book The SS, Alibi of a Nation 1922-1945 by Gerald  
Reitinger \$3.00 Y

20 BMA British Military Authority, 2sh/6pence. The  
scarce X note. Issued in Yugoslavia. SB 303b \$200.00

21 BMA British Military Authority, 5sh. As previous  
lot, a real tough note SB 304b \$250.00

22 Konversionkasse Bonds Thirty two pieces, many not  
currently listed in SB, but will be, including whole  
and fractional bonds from Holland, France, Switzerland  
and Germany. A great collection that would take a  
long time to assemble. Seller will work payment  
plan. \$2,500.00

23 Fest Coins First three silver (.999 Fine) MPCFEST  
coins, 2001 No SN, 2002 SN 3, 2003 SN 29 \$45.00

24 Rubber Coupon Federated Malaya States Rubber Export  
coupons, strip of 3, Two Coagulant Units Oct, Nov, Dec  
41 CU \$35.00

25 Souvenir Cards All 9 issued souvenir cards by  
Harold "MPCKID" Kroll. 1999 to 2008 plus 2009 card.  
10 total cards \$100.00 Y

26 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Recreation Camp, 10 Bucks,  
Jefferson Park Seattle, WA. Uncle Sam at center.  
Redeemable during Victory Fair. Very Seldom seen.  
About Fine. \$20.00

27 Konversionkasse Bond One thousand Dollar 3% Bond  
dated July 1, 1936. Several repaired tears and  
splitting along creases at the top. Overall quite  
attractive. Printed in Germany. SB 224 \$25.00

28 Yugoslav Bond One hundred Dinar circulating bond  
dated July 1, 1943 issued in Belgrade by the Ministry

of Finance. Not listed in SB. Punch canceled. AU  
\$60.00

29 Italy Circ. Check Fifty Lire from L'Istituto di San  
Paolo di Torino issued Aug. 10, 1944. Small tear at  
left, tiny hole lower center, overall VG/F. This  
series is generally found well worn. This is a decent  
example. SB 5161 \$45.00

30 Estonia Port Kunda A full set of Portland Cement  
notes, 1,3,5,10 and 25 rubles issued Aug 20,1941,  
Average F-VF, the 10R has a small piece of tape at the  
bottom on the back. Quite scarce. SB1101-5 \$150.00

31 Ship's Money Bordenweisung 1 Mark used on D.S.S.  
Europa, voyage no. 144 Sep 20 1937. F/VF SB265/144  
\$60.00

32 Great Britain One-sixth Mark Token from Empire Club  
Saltzuflen. Uniface Tough item. Fine. \$45.00

33 Surinam One half Gulden, July 1. 1941. Always well  
circulated. Fine+. SB 5301 a4 (P-104b) \$20.00

34 Philippines Five Pesos VICTORY note. Fine SB 2323  
(P-96) \$2.00 Y

35 Propaganda note One dollar (U.S.) foldout printed  
by the Germans containing virulent anti-Semitic  
propaganda. Usually found folded and well worn. An  
excellent example in about VF. Rare, so nice. SB 402  
\$190.00

36 German Lottery Geld lotterie from 22/23 December  
1934. 1,500,000 RM \$25.00

37 Canada Form Application for purchase of 8th  
Victory Loan Bond. Unusual in having preprinted check  
mark on form to entice the prospective buyer to  
purchase on the spot. Include is a prospect card.  
\$15.00

38 Canada Ration Three Gasoline License and Ration  
Books. 1941/42 with 23 coupons, large size; 1943/44  
small size, empty; and 1945/46 small size with  
coupons. \$50.00

39 Fabric Point Notes Estonia and Latvia Punkt notes,  
issued by Germans. Three notes. 1, 3, 10 Punkte 1945  
Avg. Circ \$200.00

40 Germ. Dem. Rep. Currency Reform of 1948, 8 pieces  
with stamps. Includes both 20RM notes but not 5  
Rentenmark note. SB 661-2, 664-9. (P 1 thru 7  
including 5A but not 2A) Nice CU set. \$250.00

41 Medal w/ribbon Marine Cops League Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis 1947 \$3.00

42 Refund check Two cent check. Issued while Sec of War was operating certain facilities of Montgomery Ward & Co. \$15.00

43 Book Dept. of Navy 1990, 500 pages. "Mud, Muscle & Miracles" about Marine salvage. \$3.00

44 WWII Banner Three star window banner indicating three people in the service. \$3.00 Y

45 Book Time Life 1987 "The Carrier War" 175 pages \$3.00 Y

46 Book Picture book of Puerto Rico signed by many servicemen. 1945 \$3.00 Y

47 Japan AMC A series 50 sen and 1 Yen, also B series 1 Yen B&B issue. SB252, 253 and 263b (P64, 66, and 67b) First two are Fine, third one VG. \$12.00 Y

48 China Central Reserve Bank 1000 Yuan 1944, Serial number error. Punch hole canceled. Crayon line across right part of face. Very few known. AU+ SB 1253 (P-J31) \$40.00

49 Military Exercise Grand Duchy of New Brunswick, 1000 units ND. Abt Fine. Rare \$90.00

50 Greece German/Italian Occupation Emergency reissue 1941 1000 Dr. P-115 on canceled P100. VG as usual \$4.00 Y

51 USSR Lottery ticket 1941 and War Loan Bond for 10 Rubles 1942 Two pieces. About Fine. SB 131 \$12.00

52 USSR Two 10 Ruble interest bearing bonds. 1940 VF and 1941 XF SB 111 and 121 \$12.00

53 USSR Two 25 Ruble Bonds 1955 XF and 1985 XF-AU \$8.00

54 Occ. Philippines Japanese issued bus ticket (1942-45) San Faboam to Bauang U. VF with spots. 4 digit radar SN \$10.00

55 Training Money Clerk training for MPC. \$1 Series 7FDS 60 Two pieces. Same design, but one on green, the other on blue-green paper. "For use by U.S. Authorized Personnel" Rules of Monopoly" \$15.00

56 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Finance Center green \$4 souvenir note. 1965 Indianapolis, IN. \$5.00

57 Germany Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of

steel. Eisenmarke for Hanover, 1948 Eight pieces  
1,1,5,10,10,10,50,100 Kilograms. \$100.00

58 Ration items Group of WWII ration cards, books,  
etc. \$3.00 Y

59 German Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of  
steel. Eisenmarke for Dusseldorf, 1949 Six pieces  
5,5,10,50,100,1000 Kilograms. \$100.00

60 Newspaper Buffalo Courier Express newspaper,  
September 1, 1939 \$5.00 Y

61 German Document Proclamation posted in Jersey on 6  
June 1944 \$100.00

62 Coin Paper World Coin News Volume 1. Number 2 The  
second issue \$5.00 Y

63 German AMC The Soviet printed 1/2 Mark note. Not  
many produced. Fine SB 191 (P-191c) \$20.00

64 German AMC Forbes printed 1/2 Mark note with Serial  
Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 181  
(P-191a) \$25.00

65 German AMC Forbes printed 1 Mark note with Serial  
Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 182  
(P-192a) \$25.00

66 Matchbook Covers Over 100 Matchbook covers with  
military themes. \$50.00 Y

67 OPA Items Three empty OPA token boxes plus one  
UNOPENED Box. The thrill of WHAT is inside. \$25.00  
Y

68 Bavaria Ration Fresh milk Ration Card. Valid from  
Feb 2, 1948 to May 31, 1948 Unused \$5.00 Y

69 UNRRA Note LITHUANIAN D.P. CENTER LUDWIG DILLINGEN  
One unit note. Priced in World War II Remembered and  
Silent Witnesses at \$1000 CU. SB 131a F&F GE1745a  
\$500.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/UNRRANOTE.jpg>  
[I could not get the image any larger - Ed.]

70 Barter Note Frankfurt Barter Center note. Series  
1946. One B.U.T.E. Stained down center and rough  
margins. VG Still collectible and priced right for a  
great piece. SB 611 \$25.00

71 Propaganda Russian propaganda piece for German  
Troops. \$25.00

72 Canada Bond Five dollar War Savings Certificate  
Nice VF SB 951 \$40.00

73 Great Britain BMA Ten Shilling British Military Authority note. SB 305 (P-M5) \$50.00

74 Germany tax note Steuergutscheine 100 R.M. CU. SB 941 \$50.00

75 Thai MPC Coupon Five cent Series 2 MPC Coupon. Used in Viet Nam with MPC by Thai military members when shopping in U.S. Exchange. One fold and a cancellation punch hole. Nice XF Schwan 1011 \$250.00

76 Fiji Specimen One shilling Emergency Issue. Uniface. Specimen in blue diagonal on face. Zero SN. SB1372s1 (P-48s) \$100.00

77 Cigarette Coupons B & W premium coupons. Regular issue exchangeable for "U.S. Defense Savings Stamps. 133 coupons for a \$1.00 stamp. Four piece set. VG-VF \$4.00 Y

78 Wartime Permit French dated 5-4-45. Appears also to be a permit for foodstuffs (?) \$2.00 Y

79 Red Cross Chit Officers club in Foggia, Italy. Good for 5 Lire. Fine \$20.00

80 French ticket A beer ticket good for 10 litres. Issued Jan 1943 in Wattrelos \$12.00

81 German Card Evangelical Bund Card 1946 and 47. Fine \$3.00 Y

82 NAAFI Token Austria, 10 Groschen. Yellow hexagonal. XF SB 341 \$30.00

83 NAAFI Token Austria, 20 Groschen. Red hexagonal. XF SB 342 \$30.00

84 Croatia Certificate From Kroaische Allegemeine Kreditbank payable to the bearer. Unissued, unlisted and CU. \$12.00

85 Japanese Bond Savings Bond, 15 yen, release number 11. F-VF SB 250a \$10.00

86 Misc. Group Twenty black & white postcards in booklet of WWII France by F. Rella; 5 cent good for cardboard token from Railroad Tavern, Springfield, IL.; WWII War Bond and Stamp Purchase Order from a Liberty Ship. \$50.00

87 Fest Booklet MPC Fest Replacement Booklet containing 4 notes 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars SN 715 \$100.00



88 Fest Booklet MPC Fest 1 Specimen booklet containing  
4 notes. 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars. SN 15 \$100.00

89 Estonia notes Port Kunda (Portland Cement Co. 1941)  
1, 3, 25 Rubles. Three pieces \$120.00

90 Rubber Coupon Penang Island Rubber Export Coupon,  
25 Katis. Valid 31 December 1941 Very seldom seen.  
\$300.00

91 MPC Series 481, 10c REPLACEMENT. #D00130616 First  
printing VG \$100.00

92 Souvenir Plate MacArthur souvenir issued while he  
was the commander of the Far East Forces \$5.00

93 Booklet "Pearl Harbor Story" 1968, 48 pages \$1.00 Y

94 Book Readers Digest "Illustrated History of WWII"  
1st Edition 1989, 480 pages \$5.00

95 Book "First to Flight", McCahill, 1943, Marine  
Corps, 73 pages, Cover spotted \$2.00

96 Magazines Seven different "World War II History"  
magazines 2002-2006 \$2.00 Y

97 MPC Check New Unused Bank of America check from  
Taegu (Korea) Military Banking Facility (3 avail. Bid  
1, buy 1-3 \$15.00

98 Pog Holder. Tri-fold AAFES Pog holder. For display  
of one full series of 36 pogs. Retail price \$4.95  
\$3.00

99 Labeling System Brother P-Touch Electronic Labeling  
System. New unopened package. Suggested Price 39.95  
\$20.00 Y

100 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$5  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

101 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$9  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

102 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$10  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

103 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$20  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

104 Ration Card Partial ration card from Yongsan

Korea. Expired 31 Dec. 68. \$1.00

105 MFC note Four notes from 2005 CPMX Chicago YEN  
FEST. 1, 5, 10 & 50 YEN. \$5.00

106 Pamphlet A Pocket History of U.S. Special Forces  
\$1.00 Y

107 Training Circular U.S. Army Training Circular (75  
pages) entitled "The Army Non-Commissioned Officer  
Guide" \$3.00 Y

108 MFC--2008 ANA Six notes from the 2008 Summer  
Seminar. 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 & 50 SKI \$25.00

109 MFC--2008 ANA An ERROR, Dual denomination note  
from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 75/50 SKI \$10.00

110 2003 Calendar Desk calendar with World War II  
theme New. Sealed \$1.00 Y

111 Paperback Book Used copy of "The Jody Call Book"  
for Cadence marches \$1.00 Y

112 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
overprinted "Hawaii" \$1 VG-F. SB 2201h (P-36) \$25.00

113 North Africa note USA 1934A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$10 Fine. SB 604a \$50.00

114 Military tokens Seventeen different. 5 to 50  
cents. \$35.00

115 U.S. War Bond Large size \$50, dated Oct. 1942.  
Fine. SB 227 \$50.00

116 Souvenir Card Vignette of Space Walk from MPC  
series 681 fractionals-- 1976. Uncirculated \$7.00

117 Bond Drawing Booklets with 12 tickets for \$25 War  
Bond Drawing. Unused \$2.00 Y

118 Souvenir Card BEP June 2000 Naval  
Preparedness/Eagle. Unc. \$5.00

119 Souvenir Card ANA 1972 Vignette of U.S. \$2  
Silver Certificate which includes the portrait of  
female on MP3 641-\$10 \$7.00

120 N.E.I. note One Gulden 1943 Uncirculated. SB  
5102b (P-111) \$5.00

121 China Puppet Bank Federal Reserve Bank 500 Yuan  
About XF. SB 1126 (P-J90) \$13.00

122 World notes Fifty different bank notes. Forty

Countries. Uncirculated \$15.00

123 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate Hawaii overprint. \$1, Block SC. Choice UNC. SB 2201h (P-36) \$140.00

124 North Africa note USA 1935A Silver Certificate with Yellow seal. \$1, Block RC. Choice UNC. SB 601e (P-416AY) \$140.00

125 Silent Witnesses A signed copy of the great Feller and Feller book New. \$25.00 Y

126 China Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. CU aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00 Y

127 Italy Counterfeit Bank of Italy Padova counterfeit form for AMC with the counterfeit 100 lire note. \$90.00

128 France AMC Poster Occupied France AMC Denouncement Poster. SB 161 \$70.00

129 Post Card Dachau Concentration Camp. 1946 anniversary post card. \$35.00

130 Internment Token U.S. Department of Justice Internment camp token. Missing some letters. XF F&F US-1590a \$90.00

131 Internment Coin Onchan Internment Camp, Isle of Man, 1 penny coin. XF F&F IM-1421 \$40.00

132 Belgium Medal WWI Belgium Medal to honor Herbert Hoover's relief efforts. Silver Plated. UNC in original case. \$10.00 Y

133 Jersey notes. German Occupation of Jersey. Six pence and 1 shilling. Y

134 Fest Souv. Cards A total of 5 Cards, 2 from Fest One, 2 from Fest 2 and one from Fest 4. All CU. \$20.00 Y

135 Challenge Coin Veteran's commemorative for V.E. and V.J. Day Two available Bid one, buy one or both New \$5.00 Y

136 MFC 2001 Five notes from Series 011, Fest 2. 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20. All STARS! CU \$10.00 y

137 MFC 2001 A complete set of 7 notes from Series 011 including the double denomination fractionals. Two sets available you are bidding on one set. Buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

138 Mini-Fest Notes Eighteen notes from Chicago

Yen-Fest. 2005 Some are water stained. \$10.00 Y

139 MPC 5c Series 471 5c. Nice Fine. Interesting SN.  
B05475460B \$2.00 Y

140 Philippine JIM Nice ERROR! 50 Centavo. PI Block.  
The red PI on the left is about 20 mm high between  
the words government and Fifty. The one on the right  
is in the lower frame, up from the note below it on  
the sheet. VF \$25.00 Y

141 MPC Check American Express Check from Cu Chi, Viet  
Nam. Cashed only for MPC. Used. XF \$10.00 Y

142 Fest Chit Book Large size chit book from Fest Six.  
Complete Minor staining. \$3.00 Y

143 MFC 2006 Twenty Series 051 notes. Fest VI  
includes \$1, 3, 6, 12 and 24's, CU \$10.00 Y

144 MFC 2005 Two notes from the Wedding Fest, a \$1  
from the Bachelor Party, Glaser F48.01c2 and a \$50 w/  
wedding ovpt. F48.50c, Plus the \$5 Memphis Souvenir  
SPECIMEN w/ 000 SN. F57.05s All CU \$15.00 Y

145 Selvage Packet of selvage from the Hessler Zerbe  
award notes, picked up from banquet tables in  
Baltimore, August 2008, 25-30 pieces, some with  
imprint of GREAT LAKES BANK NOTE COMPANY \$1.00 Y

146 U.S. note 1935A \$1 Silver certificate stamped  
face/back ARNOLD, SCHWINN & CO / H. H. (WHITEY)  
SCHMIDT / SERVICE FORCES FUND. Signed on the back by  
Whitey Schmidt. Fine \$5.00 Y

147 Italy AMC Ten Lire note Series 1943. Cut close at  
the top, with tiny sliver of the note below showing at  
the bottom. XF with some smudging \$5.00 Y

148 Philippines note Victory note, 1 peso, short  
snorter, "H Division--U.S.S. Hampton, Leyte" and  
about 20 signatures. VG with paper thins, tape  
stains, trimmed at top and bottom. One page biography  
of the Hampton. \$5.00 Y

149 Christmas Card Undated from Naval Air Transport  
Service. Air Transport Squadron Three, Olathe,  
Kansas. Photo of DC-6 with military markings flying  
over rough terrain. Signed (printed) Lt. and Mrs.  
James P. Fitzwater. Unused \$3.00 Y

150 Political item Donation acknowledgment for \$1 to  
the Wilkie-McNary Dollar Certificate Fund. 1940.  
Uniface. Intaglio-printed by the E.A. Wright Bank  
Note Co. Phila. Half-tone portraits of Wilkie and  
McNary IN INTAGLIO. This is the first time that the  
consignor has seen halftone used in this technology.

XF+ \$20.00 Y

151 MFC The recently released \$5 Stimulus bond.  
SERIAL NUMBER 1. \$50.00 Y

152 MFC Australia The third Australian Mini-Fest held  
at Melbourne. A three note SPECIMEN SET \$50.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/AUSTRALIANMINIFESTNOTES.jpg>

153 MFC Australia Another like the one above, but  
this time a regular issue set. \$40.00 Y  
Lots 153 and 152 are the first notes from an  
Australian minifest to make their way to a Fest  
Auction thanks to our friends in Australia.  
Australian minifest notes are the rarest of minifest  
notes. All the proceeds from these 2 lots will go to  
the scholarship fund.

154 MPC 641 \$10 Replacement note. Serial number  
J00701622. VF with ink initials on both sides \$200.00  
Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENFACE.jpg>  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENBACK.jpg>

It has ink initials on both sides along with staple  
holes. All the proceeds from this item will go to the  
scholarship fund.

154 Posters Gallery of Greats: Civil Rights  
Movement--Set of 12 posters 17 by 21 issued by Miller  
Brewing Co. 1980 \$10.00 Y

155 Posters The 125th Anniversary of Miller Brewing  
Co. set of 12 posters. 20 by 25. showing important  
points in the company's history. 1980 Two sets  
available. Bid on one, buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

156 Challenge coin From 101 Airborne, Maxwell D.  
Taylor Chapter. Forty-fourth Annual Reunion. Aug 89.  
Milwaukee 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

157 Challenge coin From 507 PIR. 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

158 German Bonds Five Mortgage Bonds (Pandbrief) from  
Danzig dated 25 Jan 1941. 100, 200, 500, 1000, & 5000  
RM \$20.00 Y

159 Prop. Post-cards Two post card size replicas of  
war propaganda posters. One says "When you ride  
alone, you ride with Hitler! Join a car sharing Club  
Today." The other is of two children and says "Dear  
God, keep them safe! Buy War Bonds. \$4.00 Y

160 Iraq note Four notes. The last of the Saddam

Hussein regime. \$5.00 Y

161 VHS Tapes Four Readers Digest tapes. "Great battles of World War II. Victory in the Pacific" \$10.00 Y

162 Misc. Bond Items A group of WWII U.S. Bond Ephemera \$10.00 Y

163 MFC Bond SPECIMEN of the \$25 bond that was given out at the mini-fest at ANA Baltimore. \$10.00 Y

164 MFC notes Miscellaneous mini=fest notes \$25.00 Y

165 U.S. Check Treasury War Finance Check from the 1930;s \$10.00 Y

166 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Financial Management of the Viet Nam Conflict. 1962-72 \$5.00 Y

167 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Command and Control. \$5.00 Y

168 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Division Level Command \$5.00 Y

169 Misc. Items Assorted items (T-Shirt, note pad, Pen, Cup, etc.) From Cleveland Reserve during Holocaust Exhibit. \$5.00 Y

170 Shredded Currency Small bags of shredded currency from the Cleveland Federal Reserve. 6 avail. Bid one, buy one or all \$1.00 Y

171 China note Ten Yuan from Fukien Bank CU P-S3489 \$5.00

172 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note with overprint "Digos" on back Good P-S215 CEB 105 \$5.00 Y

173 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note with overprint "Maasin" on back Good P-S215 Cebu 105 \$5.00 Y

174 Philippine note Five Peso Victory note. Fine SB2323 (P-96) \$5.00 Y

175 Philippine note English series, 500 peso. VF+ with minor edge damage. P-141 \$10.00 Y

176 South V.N. note Fifty Dong. VG/Fine P44 getting hard to find. \$8.00 Y

177 Canada Stamps War Tax Stamps issued during WWI. Two pieces each of 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 50 cents (12 pcs)

F-VF \$2.00 Y

178 MPC series 481 Two 10c (pos 26 & 36) and a 25c (pos 71) F-XF \$20.00 Y

179 Burma JIM One-fourth Rupee (block BM) and 1 Rupee (block BD) both with overprints Fine \$5.00 Y

180 Philippine JIM Fifty Centavos (block PA), 1 Peso (block PH) and 5 Peso (block PD) all counterfeits \$5.00 Y

181 Philippine JIM One Peso (block 69), 5 Pesos (block 45), 10 Pesos (block 39) all with "The Co-prosperity Sphere: What is it worth?" Red overprint on the back. Scarce \$25.00 Y

182 Philippine JIM Five Pesos (block 20, SN 1005266) and 100 Pesos (block 10, SN 1001929) Nice replacement notes CU \$10.00 Y

183 Viet Nam Ballot Official War Ballot dated August 22, 1967 Fine \$6.00 Y

184 Book "Behind Bamboo" by Rohan D.Rivett, 1952; 335 pgs. The inside story of the Japanese Prison Camps. \$5.00 Y

185 Book "At His Side" by George Korson, 1945, 322 pgs. The story of the American Red Cross overseas in WWII. \$5.00 Y

186 Book "Das Notgeld Portugals 1917-1922" by Carl Siemsen, 1973, 70 pgs. \$2.00 Y

187 Book "They Call It Pacific" by Clark Lee, 374 pgs. An eyewitness story of our war against Japan from Bataan to the Solomons. \$5.00 Y

188 Magazines "Soldier of Fortune", May 81 and Sept. 82 plus "Desert Storm- A Commemorative Review". \$2.00 Y

189 Book WWII Armed Services Edition, "Men Against Death" by Paul de Kruif. 383 pgs. \$3.00 Y

190 Books The Infantry Journal: "The War in Outline 1939-1944" 2nd edition. 1944. 228 pgs. Plus "A Short History of the Philippines" by Teodoro A. Agoncilio, 1969, 319 pgs. \$4.00 Y

191 Pamphlets "Japanese Invasion Money" by Arlie Slabaugh, 3rd and 4th editions. 1967 & 1971 \$10.00 Y

192 Books "World War II Allied Military Currency" by Ray Toy, 1969 edition, 86 pgs, and the 1974 edition by

Toy and Carlton F, Schwan, 100 pages \$15.00 Y

193 Room A coupon for complementary night stay at the Port Clinton Holiday Inn Express. 3 avail. Bid 1-Buy 1 or 3 \$50.00 Y

194 Certificate Item from Big Boppers \$20.00 Y

195 Essay Essay for the Fest X medal, struck in nickel. Only two struck in this metal. The other was in the raffle. \$50.00 Y

We again want to express our sincere appreciation to many folks that donated lots to this auction which are to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Without your generous contributions this worthy cause can not be supported. We salute the following people and offer a hearty THANK YOU.

Kim Bartish  
Joe Boling  
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Warner Talso  
Roger Urce  
Ron Waddell  
John Watta  
John and Nancy Wilson  
Nik Sharplin  
Tony James  
Ed Hoffman

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.



I can mail you copies of the announcement if that would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items) will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually every country involved in WWII. He also had books and archive documents by country on military campaigns, strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these have long been out of print. The initial mailbid offering will include approximately 100 lots out of 2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at 301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597, Columbia, MD 21045

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#### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

#### CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.

Dave Frank

dave@frankcomputers.com

#### DETROIT:

Dear Gram,

I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11 AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction. Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours. You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.

Thanks,

Brett Irick

Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,

Al Glaser will be arriving Wed. 0515 DTW and have changed my return to Mon AM to allow me to attend the pool party on Sun. I will have a car and can take/pick up a couple Festers that have similar flight times. Mon. departure to DTW from fest HQ will be 0930 sharp.

Al Glaser  
thepapertrader@verizon.net

Dear Gram,  
I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm. My car rental will hold three (3) other passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton. Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at 7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

DRAFT COPY (APRIL 9) OF TALKS FOR SHOW AND TELL: LAST CALL FOR THESE! PLEASE SEND ASAP TO  
Steve at sfeller@coe.edu

FEST X 2009 Show and Tell  
Steve Feller, Operations Officer  
Please try to limit each presentation to about 5 to 10 minutes unless otherwise noted.

Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and Adjusted Service Bonds.

Sparky Watson:  
I would like to present a show and tell on the various numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

Neil Shafer:  
As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX,  
that's what I will do.

Steve Feller:  
I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942.  
I also plan to speak on "Numismatics of the World War

## II Museum in New Orleans

Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery.

Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter  
63rd div. artillery - 1945

Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945

WAAC Parodies song book

1945 Paris, France photo album

Black & white picture of a WAAC

Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVI Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

Bill Myers:

1. I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2. I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

Loretta Freyser:

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

Larry Smulczynski:

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

Kathy Freeland:

A special 30 min presentation at 1000 "classified."

Dan Freeland:

I will give a short power point presentation on Canadian Victory Loan Bonds and related exnumia.

Dave Seelye:

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

Danny Spungen;

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes) that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

Dave Hunsicker:

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E-Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

Dick Freyser:

I would like to give a short talk on The Salvation Army and the armed forces

Joe Boling:

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market "a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

Jim Aitken:

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two Macv Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color, Macv form 110, Safe passage, Macv form 333, Ration Card. I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of 40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day. I was told this was for the one day. Check is from father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

Allen Berk:

I will bring a collection of marine challenge coins to show.

John Regitko:

I will start off with a short speech about what the Royal Canadian Mint has done to commemorate WWII via coinage, both circulating and special collector editions. I have made up 3 different handouts for everyone in attendance during Show and Tell, as follows:

1. A letter-size sheet showing the obverses and reverses of the 6 circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1943 and the present, with a description giving the reasons for the unusual metallic content, colour, design, etc.
2. A letter-size sheet, printed front and back, showing the obverses and reverses of the 27 non-circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1994 and the present, with a brief description of each.
3. A color folder from the Royal Canadian Mint containing a brief write-up on the 2005 5-cent circulating coin issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE-Day. Each folder will contain the coin in uncirculated condition.
4. I will also have available the Charlton Catalogue of Canadian Coins that features write-ups on the WWII commemorative coinage shown in the above letter-size sheets, at a price.

Since the illustrations for points 1 and 2 above came from the original images on the Charlton Press computer, they are as clear and sharp as can be.

Harold Kroll:

Australian Motor Spirit Ration tickets.

George Cuhaj:

I would like to do a short presentation at Fest on the exploits of a Canadian Airman.

Robert Drew:

I will have a few things for a short show and tell:  
Two different soldier's pay books from the 1940's

Also a quick review for the whole group and then more time and information for those attending the bond gathering:

1. Two books relating to the US WW11 bond drive:  
Pledging Allegiance, American Identity & the Bond Drive  
Mass Persuasion, The Social Psychology of A War Bond Drive
2. Also a review of two sets of the India War savings Certificates listed in WW11 Remembered.

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED: (Gram 1800 - 4-9-09)

I need the following Fest Souvenir Cards:

Fest 1 "FredFEST 2000" the one with the 25 cent Series  
681 Colorado Springs "CosFEST" July 4th, 2003

Long Beach "WestFEST" Sep 20, 2003

San Diego "BajaFEST" Sep 23, 2004

FEST VI "WeddingFEST" Mar 2005

FEST VII "CampLeoMayFEST" Mar 2006 (Pogs on MPC)

Any that were issued after 2008 summer seminar

I would be willing to trade or pay MFC or FRN.

Also if anyone has the number 48 or for lower issues like mini fests, numbers 24 or 12 and you would like to trade for one I have plus some MFC bring them to FestX If you have one and will not be attending

contact me at:  
vnmipcman@hotmail.com  
Thanks,  
Robert Drew

WANTED: (Gram 1793 - 3-25-09)  
US/Can/UK Liberty Loan Bonds as well as War Savings  
Certificates of WWI.  
For Best price call:  
Larry Schuffman 973-978-9757

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Mail checks to: Dan Freeland, PO Box 195, Mayville, MI  
48744-0195.

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Calendar 2009

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34th Chicago International Clin Fair (CICF), Rosemont,  
IL  
April 23-26, 2009 admission charge  
Ponterio & Associates Auction - possible minifest  
www.cicfshow.com

70th Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS),  
Cincinnati, OH

April 29 - May 2, 2009  
Exhibits, Heritage Auction  
[www.centralstates.info](http://www.centralstates.info)

Long Beach Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Expo  
May 28-30, 2009  
Heritage Auction  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)

Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention  
June 11-13, 2009  
Bowers and Merena Auction  
[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
[macjrl1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjrl1998@yahoo.com)

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West  
Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction, Exhibits  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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Series 10, No 1805      Sunday, April 19th, 2009

Hans Walter,  
by Roger Urce

Eighty-seven year old Hans Walter spoke of his experiences during World War II and answered questions.  
With the help of Steve Feller we listed to his story.

Hans Walter had skills and he used those as a young man during World War II in Germany to help Jews escape the Nazis by forging passports. He was ultimately caught and in February of 1941 sent to Auschwitz concentration camp. From there he went to five other camps in total, endured torture and was finally sent to Sachsenhausen where he and approximately 140 others were brought to Barracks 19 to take part in the forging of English banknotes. He and his fellow prisoners worked in fear of failure and the end of the counterfeiting operation since they believed they would be sent to the gas chamber.

Barracks 19 was sealed off from the remainder of the camp and there was no contact with the other prisoner. The camp commandant was not even aware of the work

being done there. The food was bad, but there was more of it and his treatment was better than others not involved in the operation. Part of his job was to inspect the forged notes and to put them into one of five categories. The best notes, category one, were for shipment to England (through Chicago and Switzerland).

The next grade, those not as pristine, were to be sent to the English colonies while those in the next grade down were used in sabotage operations at the front and in Africa and Egypt. (This grade of notes are probably the ones used to pay spies such as Cicero). Grade 4 notes were dropped over England to disrupt the economy and the poorest of the forgeries were discarded. Hans also related that Bernhard Kruger would come to visit once or twice a week.

We asked a number of questions about the actual counterfeiting process and were told that the toughest part to copy was Britannia because of the large amount of details involved with the figure. There were no secret marks applied and none of the prisoners got any of the forgeries out of the camp.

After successfully forging the English notes, Hans and his fellow prisoners set about to make US one hundred dollar bills. The green color of the ink created a problem but that was overcome. To complete the process would have resulted in the gas chamber and the prisoners discussed trying to stop the project. To this end, Hans said that in mixing the ink he added a little machine oil to the mixture so that when the green ink dried some of it would come off when rubbed by a finger. Kruger took notes to a German printer to try to solve the problem but they could not. Kruger also took twenty of the notes, ten good copies and ten bad and gave them to Hans to separate. Since he knew of the addition of the machine oil, he was able to tell the good from the bad. For this reason fellow prisoners suspected sabotage but Hans kept quiet. That part of the operation failed, and, again no notes ever made it out.

As far as any camp money or chits, Hans said there were none and that all their necessities were brought in to their barracks through double doors so as to keep them entirely segregated and their work secret. He also said that part of the operation involved the forging of British stamps. The particular series are those of King George VI which shows a Star of David atop his crown in place of a cross and a hammer and cycle in place of the "d" for cents.

Almost all of those involved in the operation survived the war except for four who were believed to have been executed by the Nazis. Hans says he still has trouble sleeping when he is not in his own home. That scar

along with the number tattoo he has on is upper left arm will be with him forever.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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We will suspend the questions for the duration of the Fest.

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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EDITORIAL

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We have talked before about collection being the study of history. This interview with Hans Walter proves that point beyond any doubt. In listening to his story we were all a witness to history and literally had it in our hands with the Bernhard notes that Hans was kind enough to not only sign, but to discuss with us and recall their manufacture. From a collecting point of view it was an fantastic experience, but from an historical point of view it was overwhelming. Thanks to Hans for taking the time to visit the Fest and thanks to Fred and especially Danny Spungen for making it happen. It was a once in a lifetime experience.

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Dear Editor,

The final bowling resuslts are in with Jim Downey as the winner and Streve Swoish as the runner-up.

Doug Bell

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MPCFest X:

April 16-19, 2009 Port Clinton, Ohio by  
preregistration only. Call Kim at 419 732 7322. Single  
registration \$220, double registration \$170.  
Confirmed registrations:  
Robert Drew, George Cuhaj, Harold Kroll, Larry  
Smulczenski, Roger Urce, Neil Shafer, Dan and Kathy  
Freeland, Sparky Watson, Bill Yanchick, John Cheney  
and Laura Guentensberger, Bill and Kathy Myers, Ron  
Waddell, Jane and Warner Talso, Martha and Rob  
Stevenson, Howard A. Daniel III, John Watta, David



Hunsicker, Dean\* and Gerda Shelton\*, Deanah\*, Simon\* and Jim Downey, Dick and Cathy Dunn, John and Monina Retigko, Brian Giese\*, Val May, Dave Frank, Ron and Wes Hardy, Jack Lippencott and Isabella Proksch, Steve Swoish, Steve Feller, Ray Feller, Michael McCloskey\*, Brad Schwan, Brian Fanton, Randy Poe, Adolf Witzke, Al Glaser, James Aitken\*, Loretta and Dick Freyser, Gary Hicks, George Slade, Louise and Joe Boling, Karen Jach, Sue and Keith Bauman, Danny Spungen\*, Brett Irick, Pat Bethe, David Seelye, Dennis Doleshal\*, Ed Beaman, Bob Olson, George Fitzgerald, Bill Haines, C. Tolek, Don Wilkinson\*, Mike Buckley\*, Clifford Mishler\*, Allen Berk\*, Doug Bell, Robbie and Jan Robinson, Marcus Turner, John Kallman\* and Judy and Fred Schwan.

\*Indicates New Fester

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

#### Fest X Training Schedule

Fest preparations have been going well. Not perfect of course, but well. It looks like we will have a full house--I am excited about that and everything else too. I have been procrastinating (imagine that) on the Fest training schedule. I am pleased to provide a draft of the schedule here. I am sorry if the format does not come out correctly in the Gram. If you would like to have a PDF copy of the draft, please request one (fredschwan@yahoo.com, please put training schedule in the subject line).

Please study the schedule and raise complaints etc now.

#### Training Schedule

Fest X Training Schedule, version 1

#### ALL PERSONNEL

Date/time	Activity	Personnel
Trainer		
Wednesday 15 April		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail
Fred		
1700-2300	Fish Fry	Jolly Roger
The Boss		
Thursday 16 April		
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0930-1830	Bourse preparations	select personnel
David		
1830-2100	bourse banquet @ Big Boppers	all available
(see note 1)		
Judy, Ken		
2100-2400	bowling challenge	all available
Doug Bell		
2400-	bull session/swap meet	all available
Ski		

#### Friday 17 April

0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals
Kim		
0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all personnel
Kim		
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers
David		
1000	bourse and Fest registration open	all personnel
Loretta		
1000-1700	bourse	all available
David		
	auction submission/viewing	all interested
Ski		
1700-1800	new Fester training	new Festers
Doug,		
Warner		
1800-1900	chow, Boling anniversary reception	all
personnel	Kim	
1900-2030	opening ceremony	all
Fred		
2045-2200	March madness round 1,2	all personnel
TBA		
2200-2300	pay call	by company
paymasters		
2300-	champion's reception	qualified personnel
Ray		
2300-2330	bull session	by company
1SGTs		
2331	px, canteen, casino closed	
Dick		
2400	lights out	by company
1SGTs		

#### Saturday 18 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGTs	
0730-0830	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0800-0830	sick call	sick and lame
Cuneyd		
0830-0845	BN picture	all personnel, mess hall
TBA		
0845-0900	autograph party	all personnel (bring short
snorters)	Steve	

0900-1100	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1100-1230	show n tell	all personnel
TBA		
1230-1315	chow	all personnel
Kim		
1315-1325	sing along	all personnel
Kathy		
1325-1400	Keynote presentation	all personnel
Roger		
1400-1445	March madness second round	all personnel
Larry		
1445-1825	show n tell	all personnel
Steve		
1825-1830	nap	individual
1830-1930	chow	all personnel
Kim		
	Ray / Michael engagement reception	
1830-1930	Bond Drive (concurrent)	interested
collectors	Warner	
1930-2030	March Madness finals	all personnel
TBA		
2030-2200	Awards, Fest X raffle	all personnel
Ed		
2200-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players
Brad		
	movie in mess hall	interested personnel
Joe		
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all
personnel	Ski	
2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel
Bill Y.		
2400	canteen & casino close, lights out	all
personnel		
2401	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		
Sunday 18 April		
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all
personnel	1SGT	
0700-0745	sick call (by appointment)	all sickies
Bill M./Cuneyd		
0600-0800	chow	all personnel
Kim		
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel
Fred		
0730-0830	auction lot viewing	optional
Ski		
0830-1200	auction	all personnel
Ski		
1130-1230	police call and early departures	select
personnel	Sparky	
1200-1315	chow	all personnel
Mess SGTs		
1315-1400	final police call	volunteers
Boss		
1400-1900	field trip TBA	

1900-	fish fry	all remaining see note 2
	Judy, Ken	
2100-2400	pool party	Jodi Foster
2401-	bed check	all personnel
1SGTs		

Monday 19 April

0830-0900	breakfast @ Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select
personnel		

Tuesday 27 March

0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining
personnel	Kim	

Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349  
 1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell 419 202 0106  
 (Boss's cell) or 419 732 7322 (Holiday Inn)  
 Auction items coordinate: Larry Smulczenski  
 skitex@cox.net  
 Exhibits contact joeboling@aol.com.  
 Bond drive (blast): wtalso@aol.com.

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas hold-em  
 tournament with \$25MFC buy in.

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton,  
 Ohio 43452 419 732 7322

Note 1: all personnel who have a hotel room for  
 Thursday night are assumed to be attending the Big  
 Boppers Bourse dinner and will be billed for same.  
 (head count has been a problem in the past. It is a  
 good time for fellowship.)

Note 2: all personnel who have rooms for Sunday night  
 are assumed to be attending the fish fry and will be  
 billed for same. Thank you very much for your  
 cooperation.

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Fest X Auction,  
 by Larry Smulczenski

The Tenth Annual MPC FEST is almost upon us and  
 preparations are in their final stages. As usual we  
 will have another great auction on Sunday morning to  
 close out the FEST. For those Gramsters that are not  
 able to attend the festivities, we will give you a  
 sneak preview of the auction. The featured item this  
 year is a fantastic item donated by David Seelye, with  
 all proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. This  
 great note was issued by a UNRRA team for Lithuanian

Displaced Persons at the Ludwig Dillingen Center near Munich, Germany. It is priced at \$1000 in both World War II Remembered by Schwan/Boling (page 387, #131a) and in Silent Witnesses by Feller and Feller (page 148, #GE-1745a). But this is only one of the generous donations from this years Festers and Supporters. The donations comprise over half of the lots to be auctioned. The list consists of everything from informational books, magazines and MRE's to the treasured collectables that we all seek. There is a thirty-two piece collection of Konversionkasse Bonds, many of which were previously unknown but already are programed into the next edition of WWII Remembered. It would take years and years and many dollars to put this collection together from scratch. There are scores and scores of great items in the auction. We will accept email bids for the items from Gramsters not attending the Fest and place your bid for you. There is a 10 per cent buyers fee for all winning bidders and postage cost for items mailed to non-attendees. Please email bids to Gram Headquarters early as things get hectic around Fest time. Email bids will be accepted until midnight on Friday April 17th.

Lot Cnty/Subj Description Min Bid Don

1 Chinese Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. Nice  
CU Boeing P-26 aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00

2 Great Britain Ten notes from the British Ministry of  
Defence 1991 "Sale of the Century" All CU \$6.00 Y

3 U.S. Chits Three Viet Nam era sets of chits (total  
11 pcs) One each from Thailand, U.S. and Viet Nam  
CU \$8.00 Y

4 India Bond. Ten Rupees Post Office 10 Year Defence  
Savings Certificate. 1940 issue. SB 1681 XF but lots  
of writing. \$25.00

5 Taxi Chits Two Taxi Coupons for the U.S. Zone of  
Germany. 10 and 30 Unit Chits. Small piece missing  
from bottom margin on 10 unit chit otherwise as  
printed. Similar to S/B 722 \$50.00

6 Aluminum Medal Rectangular War Finance committee  
bond award issued in 1946 (Vinson signature) "In  
appreciation of volunteer service" 83 by 46mm.  
Several small spots, but lots of luster \$15.00

7 U.S. Medal American Defense bronze medal. 30mm  
diameter. "For service during the limited emergency  
proclaimed by the President on Sept. 8 1939or during  
the unlimited emergency" on May 27, 1941. SB 1233 AU  
\$10.00

8 Japanese Booklet Soldier's passbook, scarce variety with vignette of soldier and warship. Few dark spots Fine. In new SB \$20.00

9 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1/2d. (1946) SB 401 (P-M7) VF \$12.00

10 British Token BAFSV fibre token, 1d, (1946) SB 402 (P-M8) VF \$12.00

11 OPA Token ERROR. Double struck red token, letters UX. Quite scarce and hardly ever seen. \$10.00 Y

12 France Twenty franc 1943 Fisherman's rope around Hitler's neck (from a stamp). Anti-Nazi propaganda. About F. \$10.00 Y

13 Philippines One peso 1941. Treated by Bureau of Standards to appear well circulated. SB 2305 (P-89b) About F. \$70.00

14 Short snorter Six notes taped together in a strip. No signatures. \$3.00 Y

15 Neth. Indies JIM Ten cent note. Letters SJ. SB 2492a. Fine+. \$10.00

16 MRE Barbecue Pork Rib. Same as our troops are eating in Iraq. \$3.00 Y

17 MRE Another gourmet meal from Iraq. Grilled Chicken \$3.00 Y

18 MFC Six notes from ANA Baltimore 2008 and FUN 2009 Four available-buy one or all \$3.00 y

19 Book The SS, Alibi of a Nation 1922-1945 by Gerald Reitinger \$3.00 Y

20 BMA British Military Authority, 2sh/6pence. The scarce X note. Issued in Yugoslavia. SB 303b \$200.00

21 BMA British Military Authority, 5sh. As previous lot, a real tough note SB 304b \$250.00

22 Konversionkasse Bonds Thirty two pieces, many not currently listed in SB, but will be, including whole and fractional bonds from Holland, France, Switzerland and Germany. A great collection that would take a long time to assemble. Seller will work payment plan. \$2,500.00

23 Fest Coins First three silver (.999 Fine) MPCFEST coins, 2001 No SN, 2002 SN 3, 2003 SN 29 \$45.00

24 Rubber Coupon Federated Malaya States Rubber Export

coupons, strip of 3, Two Coagulant Units Oct, Nov, Dec  
41 CU \$35.00

25 Souvenir Cards All 9 issued souvenir cards by  
Harold "MPCKID" Kroll. 1999 to 2008 plus 2009 card.  
10 total cards \$100.00 Y

26 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Recreation Camp, 10 Bucks,  
Jefferson Park Seattle, WA. Uncle Sam at center.  
Redeemable during Victory Fair. Very Seldom seen.  
About Fine. \$20.00

27 Konversionkasse Bond One thousand Dollar 3% Bond  
dated July 1, 1936. Several repaired tears and  
splitting along creases at the top. Overall quite  
attractive. Printed in Germany. SB 224 \$25.00

28 Yugoslav Bond One hundred Dinar circulating bond  
dated July 1, 1943 issued in Belgrade by the Ministry  
of Finance. Not listed in SB. Punch canceled. AU  
\$60.00

29 Italy Circ. Check Fifty Lire from L'Istituto di San  
Paolo di Torino issued Aug. 10, 1944. Small tear at  
left, tiny hole lower center, overall VG/F. This  
series is generally found well worn. This is a decent  
example. SB 5161 \$45.00

30 Estonia Port Kunda A full set of Portland Cement  
notes, 1,3,5,10 and 25 rubles issued Aug 20, 1941,  
Average F-VF, the 10R has a small piece of tape at the  
bottom on the back. Quite scarce. SB1101-5 \$150.00

31 Ship's Money Bordenweisung 1 Mark used on D.S.S.  
Europa, voyage no. 144 Sep 20 1937. F/VF SB265/144  
\$60.00

32 Great Britain One-sixth Mark Token from Empire Club  
Saltzuflen. Uniface Tough item. Fine. \$45.00

33 Surinam One half Gulden, July 1. 1941. Always well  
circulated. Fine+. SB 5301 a4 (P-104b) \$20.00

34 Philippines Five Pesos VICTORY note. Fine SB 2323  
(P-96) \$2.00 Y

35 Propaganda note One dollar (U.S.) foldout printed  
by the Germans containing virulent anti-Semitic  
propaganda. Usually found folded and well worn. An  
excellent example in about VF. Rare, so nice. SB 402  
\$190.00

36 German Lottery Geld lotterie from 22/23 December  
1934. 1,500,000 RM \$25.00

37 Canada Form Application for purchase of 8th  
Victory Loan Bond. Unusual in having preprinted check

mark on form to entice the prospective buyer to purchase on the spot. Include is a prospect card. \$15.00

38 Canada Ration Three Gasoline License and Ration Books. 1941/42 with 23 coupons, large size; 1943/44 small size, empty; and 1945/46 small size with coupons. \$50.00

39 Fabric Point Notes Estonia and Latvia Punkt notes, issued by Germans. Three notes. 1, 3, 10 Punkte 1945 Avg. Circ \$200.00

40 Germ. Dem. Rep. Currency Reform of 1948, 8 pieces with stamps. Includes both 20RM notes but not 5 Rentenmark note. SB 661-2, 664-9. (P 1 thru 7 including 5A but not 2A) Nice CU set. \$250.00

41 Medal w/ribbon Marine Cops League Convention. Milwaukee, Wis 1947 \$3.00

42 Refund check Two cent check. Issued while Sec of War was operating certain facilities of Montgomery Ward & Co. \$15.00

43 Book Dept. of Navy 1990, 500 pages. "Mud, Muscle & Miracles" about Marine salvage. \$3.00

44 WWII Banner Three star window banner indicating three people in the service. \$3.00 Y

45 Book Time Life 1987 "The Carrier War" 175 pages \$3.00 Y

46 Book Picture book of Puerto Rico signed by many servicemen. 1945 \$3.00 Y

47 Japan AMC A series 50 sen and 1 Yen, also B series 1 Yen B&B issue. SB252, 253 and 263b (P64, 66, and 67b) First two are Fine, third one VG. \$12.00 Y

48 China Central Reserve Bank 1000 Yuan 1944, Serial number error. Punch hole canceled. Crayon line across right part of face. Very few known. AU+ SB 1253 (P-J31) \$40.00

49 Military Exercise Grand Duchy of New Brunswick, 1000 units ND. Abt Fine. Rare \$90.00

50 Greece German/Italian Occupation Emergency reissue 1941 1000 Dr. P-115 on canceled P100. VG as usual \$4.00 Y

51 USSR Lottery ticket 1941 and War Loan Bond for 10 Rubles 1942 Two pieces. About Fine. SB 131 \$12.00



52 USSR Two 10 Ruble interest bearing bonds. 1940 VF and 1941 XF SB 111 and 121 \$12.00

53 USSR Two 25 Ruble Bonds 1955 XF and 1985 XF-AU \$8.00

54 Occ. Philippines Japanese issued bus ticket (1942-45) San Faboam to Bauang U. VF with spots. 4 digit radar SN \$10.00

55 Training Money Clerk training for MPC. \$1 Series 7FDS 60 Two pieces. Same design, but one on green, the other on blue-green paper. "For use by U.S. Authorized Personnel" Rules of Monopoly" \$15.00

56 Souvenir Note U.S. Army Finance Center green \$4 souvenir note. 1965 Indianapolis, IN. \$5.00

57 Germany Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of steel. Eisenmarke for Hanover, 1948 Eight pieces 1,1,5,10,10,10,50,100 Kilograms. \$100.00

58 Ration items Group of WWII ration cards, books, etc. \$3.00 Y

59 German Coupons Ration coupons for the purchase of steel. Eisenmarke for Dusseldorf, 1949 Six pieces 5,5,10,50,100,1000 Kilograms. \$100.00

60 Newspaper Buffalo Courier Express newspaper, September 1, 1939 \$5.00 Y

61 German Document Proclamation posted in Jersey on 6 June 1944 \$100.00

62 Coin Paper World Coin News Volume 1. Number 2 The second issue \$5.00 Y

63 German AMC The Soviet printed 1/2 Mark note. Not many produced. Fine SB 191 (P-191c) \$20.00

64 German AMC Forbes printed 1/2 Mark note with Serial Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 181 (P-191a) \$25.00

65 German AMC Forbes printed 1 Mark note with Serial Number shifted about 10 mm left. ERROR. SB 182 (P-192a) \$25.00

66 Matchbook Covers Over 100 Matchbook covers with military themes. \$50.00 Y

67 OPA Items Three empty OPA token boxes plus one UNOPENED Box. The thrill of WHAT is inside. \$25.00 Y

68 Bavaria Ration Fresh milk Ration Card. Valid from

Feb 2, 1948 to May 31, 1948 Unused \$5.00 Y

69 UNRRA Note LITHUANIAN D.P. CENTER LUDWIG DILLINGEN  
One unit note. Priced in World War II Remembered and  
Silent Witnesses at \$1000 CU. SB 131a F&F GE1745a  
\$500.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/UNRRANOTE.jpg>  
[I could not get the image any larger - Ed.]

70 Barter Note Frankfurt Barter Center note. Series  
1946. One B.U.T.E. Stained down center and rough  
margins. VG Still collectible and priced right for a  
great piece. SB 611 \$25.00

71 Propaganda Russian propaganda piece for German  
Troops. \$25.00

72 Canada Bond Five dollar War Savings Certificate  
Nice VF SB 951 \$40.00

73 Great Britain BMA Ten Shilling British Military  
Authority note. SB 305 (P-M5) \$50.00

74 Germany tax note Steuergutscheine 100 R.M. CU. SB  
941 \$50.00

75 Thai MPC Coupon Five cent Series 2 MPC Coupon.  
Used in Viet Nam with MPC by Thai military members  
when shopping in U.S. Exchange. One fold and a  
cancellation punch hole. Nice XF Schwan 1011 \$250.00

76 Fiji Specimen One shilling Emergency Issue.  
Uniface. Specimen in blue diagonal on face. Zero SN.  
SB1372s1 (P-48s) \$100.00

77 Cigarette Coupons B & W premium coupons. Regular  
issue exchangeable for "U.S. Defense Savings Stamps.  
133 coupons for a \$1.00 stamp. Four piece set.  
VG-VF \$4.00 Y

78 Wartime Permit French dated 5-4-45. Appears also to  
be a permit for foodstuffs (?) \$2.00 Y

79 Red Cross Chit Officers club in Foggia, Italy.  
Good for 5 Lire. Fine \$20.00

80 French ticket A beer ticket good for 10 litres.  
Issued Jan 1943 in Wattrelos \$12.00

81 German Card Evangelical Bund Card 1946 and 47. Fine  
\$3.00 Y

82 NAAFI Token Austria, 10 Groschen. Yellow hexagonal.  
XF SB 341 \$30.00

83 NAAFI Token Austria, 20 Groschen. Red hexagonal. XF

SB 342 \$30.00

84 Croatia Certificate From Kroaische Allegemeine Kreditbank payable to the bearer. Unissued, unlisted and CU. \$12.00

85 Japanese Bond Savings Bond, 15 yen, release number 11. F-VF SB 250a \$10.00

86 Misc. Group Twenty black & white postcards in booklet of WWII France by F. Rella; 5 cent good for cardboard token from Railroad Tavern, Springfield, IL.; WWII War Bond and Stamp Purchase Order from a Liberty Ship. \$50.00

87 Fest Booklet MPC Fest Replacement Booklet containing 4 notes 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars SN 715 \$100.00

88 Fest Booklet MPC Fest 1 Specimen booklet containing 4 notes. 1, 5, 10, 20 dollars. SN 15 \$100.00

89 Estonia notes Port Kunda (Portland Cement Co. 1941) 1, 3, 25 Rubles. Three pieces \$120.00

90 Rubber Coupon Penang Island Rubber Export Coupon, 25 Katis. Valid 31 December 1941 Very seldom seen. \$300.00

91 MPC Series 481, 10c REPLACEMENT. #D00130616 First printing VG \$100.00

92 Souvenir Plate MacArthur souvenir issued while he was the commander of the Far East Forces \$5.00

93 Booklet "Pearl Harbor Story" 1968, 48 pages \$1.00 Y

94 Book Readers Digest "Illustrated History of WWII" 1st Edition 1989, 480 pages \$5.00

95 Book "First to Flight", McCahill, 1943, Marine Corps, 73 pages, Cover spotted \$2.00

96 Magazines Seven different "World War II History" magazines 2002-2006 \$2.00 Y

97 MPC Check New Unused Bank of America check from Taegu (Korea) Military Banking Facility (3 avail. Bid 1, buy 1-3 \$15.00

98 Pog Holder. Tri-fold AAFES Pog holder. For display of one full series of 36 pogs. Retail price \$4.95 \$3.00

99 Labeling System Brother P-Touch Electronic Labeling System. New unopened package. Suggested Price 39.95

\$20.00 Y

100 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$5  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

101 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$9  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

102 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$10  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

103 MFC Training note ANA 2008 Summer Seminar \$20  
training note. Shredded and taped back together.  
\$1.00 Y

104 Ration Card Partial ration card from Yongsan  
Korea. Expired 31 Dec. 68. \$1.00

105 MFC note Four notes from 2005 CPMX Chicago YEN  
FEST. 1, 5, 10 & 50 YEN. \$5.00

106 Pamphlet A Pocket History of U.S. Special Forces  
\$1.00 Y

107 Training Circular U.S. Army Training Circular (75  
pages) entitled "The Army Non-Commissioned Officer  
Guide" \$3.00 Y

108 MFC--2008 ANA Six notes from the 2008 Summer  
Seminar. 1, 2, 5, 10, 25 & 50 SKI \$25.00

109 MFC--2008 ANA An ERROR, Dual denomination note  
from the 2008 Summer Seminar. 75/50 SKI \$10.00

110 2003 Calendar Desk calendar with World War II  
theme New. Sealed \$1.00 Y

111 Paperback Book Used copy of "The Jody Call Book"  
for Cadence marches \$1.00 Y

112 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate  
overprinted "Hawaii" \$1 VG-F. SB 2201h (P-36) \$25.00

113 North Africa note USA 1934A Silver Certificate  
with Yellow seal. \$10 Fine. SB 604a \$50.00

114 Military tokens Seventeen different. 5 to 50  
cents. \$35.00

115 U.S. War Bond Large size \$50, dated Oct. 1942.  
Fine. SB 227 \$50.00

116 Souvenir Card Vignette of Space Walk from MPC

series 681 fractionals-- 1976. Uncirculated \$7.00

117 Bond Drawing Booklets with 12 tickets for \$25 War Bond Drawing. Unused \$2.00 Y

118 Souvenir Card BEP June 2000 Naval Preparedness/Eagle. Unc. \$5.00

119 Souvenir Card ANA 1972 Vignette of U.S. \$2 Silver Certificate which includes the portrait of female on MP3 641-\$10 \$7.00

120 N.E.I. note One Gulden 1943 Uncirculated. SB 5102b (P-111) \$5.00

121 China Puppet Bank Federal Reserve Bank 500 Yuan About XF. SB 1126 (P-J90) \$13.00

122 World notes Fifty different bank notes. Forty Countries. Uncirculated \$15.00

123 Hawaii note USA 1935A Silver Certificate Hawaii overprint. \$1, Block SC. Choice UNC. SB 2201h (P-36) \$140.00

124 North Africa note USA 1935A Silver Certificate with Yellow seal. \$1, Block RC. Choice UNC. SB 601e (P-416AY) \$140.00

125 Silent Witnesses A signed copy of the great Feller and Feller book New. \$25.00 Y

126 China Bond Patriotic Aviation Bond \$10 U.S. CU aircraft vignette SB 8132 \$10.00 Y

127 Italy Counterfeit Bank of Italy Padova counterfeit form for AMC with the counterfeit 100 lire note. \$90.00

128 France AMC Poster Occupied France AMC Denouncement Poster. SB 161 \$70.00

129 Post Card Dachau Concentration Camp. 1946 anniversary post card. \$35.00

130 Internment Token U.S. Department of Justice Internment camp token. Missing some letters. XF F&F US-1590a \$90.00

131 Internment Coin Onchan Internment Camp, Isle of Man, 1 penny coin. XF F&F IM-1421 \$40.00

132 Belgium Medal WWI Belgium Medal to honor Herbert Hoover's relief efforts. Silver Plated. UNC in original case. \$10.00 Y

133 Jersey notes. German Occupation of Jersey. Six

pence and 1 shilling. Y

134 Fest Souv. Cards A total of 5 Cards, 2 from Fest One, 2 from Fest 2 and one from Fest 4. All CU. \$20.00 Y

135 Challenge Coin Veteran's commemorative for V.E. and V.J. Day Two available Bid one, buy one or both New \$5.00 Y

136 MFC 2001 Five notes from Series 011, Fest 2. 1, 2, 5, 10 & 20. All STARS! CU \$10.00 Y

137 MFC 2001 A complete set of 7 notes from Series 011 including the double denomination fractionals. Two sets available you are bidding on one set. Buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

138 Mini-Fest Notes Eighteen notes from Chicago Yen-Fest. 2005 Some are water stained. \$10.00 Y

139 MPC 5c Series 471 5c. Nice Fine. Interesting SN. B05475460B \$2.00 Y

140 Philippine JIM Nice ERROR! 50 Centavo. PI Block. The red PI on the left is about 20 mm high between the words government and Fifty. The one on the right is in the lower frame, up from the note below it on the sheet. VF \$25.00 Y

141 MPC Check American Express Check from Cu Chi, Viet Nam. Cashed only for MPC. Used. XF \$10.00 Y

142 Fest Chit Book Large size chit book from Fest Six. Complete Minor staining. \$3.00 Y

143 MFC 2006 Twenty Series 051 notes. Fest VI includes \$1, 3, 6, 12 and 24's, CU \$10.00 Y

144 MFC 2005 Two notes from the Wedding Fest, a \$1 from the Bachelor Party, Glaser F48.01c2 and a \$50 w/ wedding ovpt. F48.50c, Plus the \$5 Memphis Souvenir SPECIMEN w/ 000 SN. F57.05s All CU \$15.00 Y

145 Selvage Packet of selvage from the Hessler Zerbe award notes, picked up from banquet tables in Baltimore, August 2008, 25-30 pieces, some with imprint of GREAT LAKES BANK NOTE COMPANY \$1.00 Y

146 U.S. note 1935A \$1 Silver certificate stamped face/back ARNOLD, SCHWINN & CO / H. H. (WHITEY) SCHMIDT / SERVICE FORCES FUND. Signed on the back by Whitey Schmidt. Fine \$5.00 Y

147 Italy AMC Ten Lire note Series 1943. Cut close at the top, with tiny sliver of the note below showing at the bottom. XF with some smudging \$5.00 Y

148 Philippines note Victory note, 1 peso, short snorter, "H Division--U.S.S. Hampton, Leyte" and about 20 signatures. VG with paper thins, tape stains, trimmed at top and bottom. One page biography of the Hampton. \$5.00 Y

149 Christmas Card Undated from Naval Air Transport Service. Air Transport Squadron Three, Olathe, Kansas. Photo of DC-6 with military markings flying over rough terrain. Signed (printed) Lt. and Mrs. James P. Fitzwater. Unused \$3.00 Y

150 Political item Donation acknowledgment for \$1 to the Wilkie-McNary Dollar Certificate Fund. 1940. Uniface. Intaglio-printed by the E.A. Wright Bank Note Co. Phila. Half-tone portraits of Wilkie and McNary IN INTAGLIO. This is the first time that the consignor has seen halftone used in this technology. XF+ \$20.00 Y

151 MFC The recently released \$5 Stimulus bond. SERIAL NUMBER 1. \$50.00 Y

152 MFC Australia The third Australian Mini-Fest held at Melbourne. A three note SPECIMEN SET \$50.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/AUSTRALIANMINIFESTNOTES.jpg>

153 MFC Australia Another like the one above, but this time a regular issue set. \$40.00 Y  
Lots 153 and 152 are the first notes from an Australian minifest to make their way to a Fest Auction thanks to our friends in Australia. Australian minifest notes are the rarest of minifest notes. All the proceeds from these 2 lots will go to the scholarship fund.

154 MPC 641 \$10 Replacement note. Serial number J00701622. VF with ink initials on both sides \$200.00 Y  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENFACE.jpg>  
<http://i403.photobucket.com/albums/pp111/mpcgram/641TENBACK.jpg>

It has ink initials on both sides along with staple holes. All the proceeds from this item will go to the scholarship fund.

154 Posters Gallery of Greats: Civil Rights Movement--Set of 12 posters 17 by 21 issued by Miller Brewing Co. 1980 \$10.00 Y

155 Posters The 125th Anniversary of Miller Brewing Co. set of 12 posters. 20 by 25. showing important points in the company's history. 1980 Two sets

available. Bid on one, buy one or both. \$10.00 Y

156 Challenge coin From 101 Airborne, Maxwell D. Taylor Chapter. Forty-fourth Annual Reunion. Aug 89. Milwaukee 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

157 Challenge coin From 507 PIR. 2 Avail. \$5.00 Y

158 German Bonds Five Mortgage Bonds (Pandbrief) from Danzig dated 25 Jan 1941. 100, 200, 500, 1000, & 5000 RM \$20.00 Y

159 Prop. Post-cards Two post card size replicas of war propaganda posters. One says "When you ride alone, you ride with Hitler! Join a car sharing Club Today." The other is of two children and says "Dear God, keep them safe! Buy War Bonds. \$4.00 Y

160 Iraq note Four notes. The last of the Saddam Hussein regime. \$5.00 Y

161 VHS Tapes Four Readers Digest tapes. "Great battles of World War II. Victory in the Pacific" \$10.00 Y

162 Misc. Bond Items A group of WWII U.S. Bond Ephemera \$10.00 Y

163 MFC Bond SPECIMEN of the \$25 bond that was given out at the mini-fest at ANA Baltimore. \$10.00 Y

164 MFC notes Miscellaneous mini=fest notes \$25.00 Y

165 U.S. Check Treasury War Finance Check from the 1930;s \$10.00 Y

166 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Financial Management of the Viet Nam Conflict. 1962-72 \$5.00 Y

167 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Command and Control. \$5.00 Y

168 Book Department of Army, Viet Nam Studies, Division Level Command \$5.00 Y

169 Misc. Items Assorted items (T-Shirt, note pad, Pen, Cup, etc.) From Cleveland Reserve during Holocaust Exhibit. \$5.00 Y

170 Shredded Currency Small bags of shredded currency from the Cleveland Federal Reserve. 6 avail. Bid one, buy one or all \$1.00 Y

171 China note Ten Yuan from Fukien Bank CU P-S3489 \$5.00



172 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note  
with overprint "Digos" on back Good P-S215 CEB 105  
\$5.00 Y

173 Phil. Guerrilla note One peso Cebu Guerrilla note  
with overprint "Maasin" on back Good P-S215 Cebu  
105 \$5.00 Y

174 Philippine note Five Peso Victory note. Fine  
SB2323 (P-96) \$5.00 Y

175 Philippine note English series, 500 peso. VF+  
with minor edge damage. P-141 \$10.00 Y

176 South V.N. note Fifty Dong. VG/Fine P44 getting  
hard to find. \$8.00 Y

177 Canada Stamps War Tax Stamps issued during WWI.  
Two pieces each of 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 50 cents (12 pcs)  
F-VF \$2.00 Y

178 MPC series 481 Two 10c (pos 26 & 36) and a 25c  
(pos 71) F-XF \$20.00 Y

179 Burma JIM One-fourth Rupee (block BM) and 1 Rupee  
(block BD) both with overprints Fine \$5.00 Y

180 Philippine JIM Fifty Centavos (block PA), 1 Peso  
(block PH) and 5 Peso (block PD) all counterfeits  
\$5.00 Y

181 Philippine JIM One Peso (block 69), 5 Pesos (block  
45), 10 Pesos (block 39) all with "The Co-prosperity  
Sphere: What is it worth?" Red overprint on the back.  
Scarce \$25.00 Y

182 Philippine JIM Five Pesos (block 20, SN 1005266)  
and 100 Pesos (block 10, SN 1001929) Nice replacement  
notes CU \$10.00 Y

183 Viet Nam Ballot Official War Ballot dated August  
22, 1967 Fine \$6.00 Y

184 Book "Behind Bamboo" by Rohan D.Rivett, 1952; 335  
pgs. The inside story of the Japanese Prison Camps.  
\$5.00 Y

185 Book "At His Side" by George Korson, 1945, 322  
pgs. The story of the American Red Cross overseas in  
WWII. \$5.00 Y

186 Book "Das Notgeld Portugals 1917-1922" by Carl  
Siemsen, 1973, 70 pgs. \$2.00 Y

187 Book "They Call It Pacific" by Clark Lee, 374 pgs.  
An eyewitness story of our war against Japan from  
Bataan to the Solomons. \$5.00 Y

188 Magazines "Soldier of Fortune", May 81 and Sept.  
82 plus "Desert Storm- A Commemorative Review". \$2.00  
Y

189 Book WWII Armed Services Edition, "Men Against  
Death" by Paul de Kruif. 383 pgs. \$3.00 Y

190 Books The Infantry Journal: "The War in Outline  
1939-1944" 2nd edition. 1944. 228 pgs. Plus "A Short  
History of the Philippines" by Teodoro A. Agoncilio,  
1969, 319 pgs. \$4.00 Y

191 Pamphlets "Japanese Invasion Money" by Arlie  
Slabaugh, 3rd and 4th editions. 1967 & 1971 \$10.00  
Y

192 Books "World War II Allied Military Currency" by  
Ray Toy, 1969 edition, 86 pgs, and the 1974 edition by  
Toy and Carlton F, Schwan, 100 pages \$15.00 Y

193 Room A coupon for complementary night stay at the  
Port Clinton Holiday Inn Express. 3 avail. Bid 1-Buy  
1 or 3 \$50.00 Y

194 Certificate Item from Big Boppers \$20.00 Y

195 Essay Essay for the Fest X medal, struck in  
nickel. Only two struck in this metal. The other was  
in the raffle. \$50.00 Y

We again want to express our sincere appreciation to  
many folks that donated lots to this auction which are  
to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Without your  
generous contributions this worthy cause can not be  
supported. We salute the following people and offer a  
hearty THANK YOU.

Kim Bartish  
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Neil Shafer  
Larry Smulczenski

Warner Talso  
Roger Urce  
Ron Waddell  
John Watta  
John and Nancy Wilson  
Nik Sharplin  
Tony James  
Ed Hoffman

Dear Editor and Festers,  
Would you be so kind to provide the information below  
to the attendees at the Fest. I wish I could attend  
but travel is still impossible.  
As I go through paperwork in Nielsen's boxes, I am  
finding more and more stamps, books, and propaganda  
items for WWII and earlier. Also, Nielsen loved US  
locals and Revenue stamps and Canadian stamps. I bet  
there is close to 20,000 Canadian stamps there.  
I can mail you copies of the announcement if that  
would make it easier.

WORLD WAR II Book, Document and Stamp Mailbid SALE:  
Ray Czahor announced that a sampling of C.M. Nielsen's  
vast collection of WWII materials (over 1500 items)  
will be part of his Philippine Mailbid XIII sale in  
June 2009. Mr. Nielsen collected WWII books and  
documents on coins, currency, and stamps (including  
fakes and counterfeiting operations) for virtually  
every country involved in WWII. He also had books and  
archive documents by country on military campaigns,  
strategy, psychological warfare, propaganda leaflets  
and Prisoner of War Camp experiences. Most of these  
have long been out of print. The initial mailbid  
offering will include approximately 100 lots out of  
2000 and the remaining will focus on all aspects of  
Philippine Numismatics. Future sales and a fixed  
price list will expand the Nielsen offering to  
collectors. For the list please contact Mr. Czahor at  
301-604-9225 or cookiejarpi@verizon.net or Box 597,  
Columbia, MD 21045

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#### TRANSPORTATION AVAILABILITY:

If you need a ride from either the Cleveland, Detroit  
or Toledo airports, email those Festers who have  
offered transportation to the Fest for confirmation and  
then email the Gram and let us know you have a ride.

#### CLEVELAND:

Dear Editor,

I will be arriving in Cleveland on Thursday April 16th  
at 3:00pm. I will have a rental car and would be  
happy to take passengers for the trip to Camp Leo May.

I will be leaving from Cleveland on Sunday April 19th

at 2:15pm and could also take passengers back.  
Dave Frank  
dave@frankcomputers.com

DETROIT:  
Dear Gram,  
I can provide car transport for up to 3 passengers  
from the Detroit airport or the Detroit area to Fest  
and return -- pick up on Thursday April 16 ideally 11  
AM to 3 PM, return Sunday April 19 after Fest auction.  
Travel time, weather permitting, is about 2 hours.  
You can contact me at xr7gt@prodigy.net.  
Thanks,  
Brett Irick  
Dearborn, MI

Dear Gram,  
Al Glaser will be arriving Wed. 0515 DTW and have  
changed my return to Mon AM to allow me to attend the  
pool party on Sun. I will have a car and can  
take/pick up a couple Festers that have similar flight  
times. Mon. departure to DTW from fest HQ will be 0930  
sharp.  
Al Glaser  
thepapertrader@verizon.net

Dear Gram,  
I have room to accommodate travelers. I Will  
arrive in Detroit on Thursday, 4-16-09 at :55pm.  
My car rental will hold three (3) other  
passengers. We will travel to Port Clinton.  
Your return to Detroit is on your own, but if I can  
help I will be happy to give you a ride. I will be  
leaving on Sunday afternoon: Detroit Northwest #275 at  
7:31pm  
Ed Beaman

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SHOW AND TELL FEST X 2009 UPDATE MARCH 25

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CALL FOR THESE! PLEASE SEND ASAP TO  
Steve at sfeller@coe.edu

FEST X 2009 Show and Tell  
Steve Feller, Operations Officer  
Please try to limit each presentation to about 5 to 10  
minutes unless otherwise noted.

Jim Downey:  
I will give a short presentation on WWI US War Savings  
Certificates and Adjusted Service Certificates and

Adjusted Service Bonds.

Sparky Watson:

I would like to present a show and tell on the various numismatic items associated with the China Incident.

Neil Shafer:

As Fred asked me to bring the complete Naval Aviators' Emergency Money Packet with Philippine 1941-dated notes that was on display at CPMX, that's what I will do.

Steve Feller:

I will show a great check I just obtained. It is made out to and endorsed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. This English check for 133 pounds eight shillings and six pence was cashed at the Martins Bank Limited in London on April 24 1942. I also plan to speak on "Numismatics of the World War II Museum in New Orleans"

Bob Olson:

I am going to do a small talk on MPC training money used at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana and the strange places I have found it.

Roger Urce

A plenary talk on a great discovery.

Brian Fanton

I have various items to talk about:

Two shipboard newspapers from 1945  
Commendation letter  
63rd div. artillery - 1945

Three blood & fire newspapers, one with uniform patch  
63 rd div. - 1945

WAAC Parodies song book

1945 Paris, France photo album

Black & white picture of a WAAC

Neat challenge coin awarded to me in Dec.08

John Watta:

I will be showing two challenge coins obtained from the widow of a WWII paratrooper and some related items. Some of the items are original WWII era and others are of a more recent vintage.

Ron Waddell:

Great Britain Legal tender postal orders SB-111 6 Pence (blue and black); The first official action that the public saw toward guaranteeing a supply of currency during the war was that postal money orders were declared legal tender on 3-9-39. However, there was little demand and the order was rescinded on 20-12-39. WWII Remembered mentions the only difference between those with legal tender status and others was the date, however, the legal tender money orders did not require a payee's name. The collector I

purchased this postal order from estimated fewer than 20 of the "blue/black" orders survive and fewer than five red ones (10/- and above were red, 10/- and below were blue/black). In addition, a 2nd Issue KGVII Postal Money Order is also available to show the difference between those that could be legal tender and a later issue.

Bill Myers:

1. I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.
2. I obtained the 11th printing of AAFES POGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticular POGs.

Dick Dunn:

I will be talking about the WW11 War Saving Stamps of Canada & Newfoundland.

Loretta Freyser:

I will do a show and tell on a book I found: "The Bluejackets Manual." It has a whole chapter on Rank, Rates, and Pay Grades listing also pay per month. I think they were overpaid, they must all be millionaires. Yeah Right!

Dave Frank:

I would like to present a short Power Point presentation at Fest X on World War II British POW Camps in India.

Larry Smulczenski:

My Show and Tell will be on JEIA Travellers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece.

Kathy Freeland:

A special 30 min presentation at 1000 "classified."

Dan Freeland:

I will give a short power point presentation on Canadian Victory Loan Bonds and related exnumia.

Dave Seelye:

A set of 4 Organization Todt, Series A, Lagergeld

Danny Spungen;

I have a Powerpoint talk (advertised as 18 minutes)

that is an "introduction" on the Holocaust exhibit that I take around the USA.

Dave Hunsicker:

I have a 5 to 10 minute DVD of old film showing the West Bend Aluminum company producing shells for the war effort plus showing the company receiving the E-Award. If of interest, I can bring it along.

Dick Freyzer:

I would like to give a short talk on The Salvation Army and the armed forces

Joe Boling:

For fest show-and-tell, put me down for a Burma overprint 1 rupee created for the collector market " a modern counterfeit overprint. Actually, make that three Burma fakes - all created for sale to collectors.

Jim Aitken:

I will present Viet Nam era MACV items, two Macv Form 5, Currency control card, one for E4 other for E6 different in color, Macv form 110, Safe passage, Macv form 333, Ration Card. I also have a US Treasurer check not cashed from WAR Finance dated Feb 12, 1947 in the amount of 40 cents for Armed Forces Leave not taken. Individual enlisted for duration of war plus one day. I was told this was for the one day. Check is from father of the E-4 who's currency control plate I have.

Allen Berk:

I will bring a collection of marine challenge coins to show.

John Regitko:

I will start off with a short speech about what the Royal Canadian Mint has done to commemorate WWII via coinage, both circulating and special collector editions. I have made up 3 different handouts for everyone in attendance during Show and Tell, as follows:

1. A letter-size sheet showing the obverses and reverses of the 6 circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1943 and the present, with a description giving the reasons for the unusual metallic content, colour, design, etc.
2. A letter-size sheet, printed front and back, showing the obverses and reverses of the 27 non-circulating WWII commemorative coins issued between 1994 and the present, with a brief description of each.
3. A color folder from the Royal Canadian Mint containing a brief write-up on the 2005 5-cent circulating coin issued to commemorate the 60th anniversary of VE-Day. Each folder will contain

the coin in uncirculated condition.

4. I will also have available the Charlton Catalogue of Canadian Coins that features write-ups on the WWII commemorative coinage shown in the above letter-size sheets, at a price.

Since the illustrations for points 1 and 2 above came from the original images on the Charlton Press computer, they are as clear and sharp as can be.

Harold Kroll:

Australian Motor Spirit Ration tickets.

George Cuhaj:

I would like to do a short presentation at Fest on the exploits of a Canadian Airman.

Robert Drew:

I will have a few things for a short show and tell:

Two different soldier's pay books from the 1940's

Also a quick review for the whole group and then more time and information for those attending the bond gathering:

1. Two books relating to the US WW11 bond drive:

Pledging Allegiance, American Identity & the Bond Drive  
Mass Persuasion, The Social Psychology of A War Bond Drive

2. Also a review of two sets of the India War savings Certificates listed in WW11 Remembered.

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More On Fest X,  
by Roger Urce

As part of the show-and-tell presentation, Kathy Freeland spoke to use on the history of the Red Cross and showed examples of chits used by them at various locations. Much of the information came from a book by George Korson entitled AT HIS SIDE which is the story of the American Red Cross overseas in WW II. During the presentation we were surprised by the appearance of the Tiger Lillies, all dressed in Red Cross garb, handing out donuts! The ladies id a fine job and not only were the donuts tasty, the presentation was quite informative.

Larry Smulczenski updated last year's talk on JEIA Travelers Coupons and showed a newly discovered 20 DM booklet containing only 50pf coupons, four to a page. The search is now on for other booklets denominated in RM.

Saturday evening saw another celebration. Ray Feller and Michael McClosky were congratulated and toasted on the announcement of their engagement. Four commemorative notes were issued for the occasion. Denomination were: 1 Bride featuring a picture of Ray Feller; 1 Couple featuring both Ray and Michael; 1 Groom featuring Michael and 2 Festers again featuring both. There was, of course, more cake.

The finals of March Madness saw the final four get down to Boling vs Downey and Shafer vs Glaser. The questions got a little tougher and in the end it was Jim Downey versus Neil Shafer for the final. After a spirited round with the leas going back and forth, Neil won out getting to four correct answers first.

Not surprisingly, an announcement was made that all MFC currently in use had been recalled and was now worthless. With the usual fanfare, a sealed wooden box was opened and the new issue, 091, was unveiled. The one and two dollar notes were small size and notes valued at five, then, twenty, forty and fifty dollars MFC were standard size. The newly designed Fest X challenge coin is featured on the notes and the tend dollar note is a commemorative. Pictures of these and other issues will be in the Gram later in the week.

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EDITORIAL

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I got back home early Monday evening and realized how much sleep I didn't get while in Port Clinton. Fest X was non-stop with something to do all the time as you can see by looking at the schedule. The presentations at show-and-tell were very informative and I'd like to ask the presenters to send in a synopsis of what they spoke about. If you have some scans we can put them in.

I also want to compliment Kim and her staff for an outstanding job. Not only did they provide the banner for the lobby and the new issued black tee shirt, but made sure we all got a copy of the Fest photo. They made sure everything was set up on time and anything we needed was quickly made available. Fred made an announcement that as long as Kim was at the Holiday Inn, all the Fests would be there regardless of the number of Fester.

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Dear Editor,  
Wonderful, wonderful, WONDERFUL Fest!  
I learned so much from the Show and Tells and, of course, from the incredible surprise visit of Hans Walter, one of the members of Operation Bernhard! Michael and I very much enjoyed the engagement reception! Michael felt very warmly welcomed (in spite of a few threats here and there should he ever step out of line...) He is ready to head to Fest XI, as am I!  
Thank you everybody, safe travels, and all the best,  
Ray Feller

Dear Gram,  
Congratulations to everyone for what sounded like an incredible Fest X. To have Hans Walter there was a wonderful thing. Now I am REALLY sorry I was not able to go!  
Apparently, this year's March Madness was commensurate with the glory of Fest X. I happened to be at my parent's home when a few people walked in the door. One looked a bit happier than the others and kept holding his arm out straight for all to see...  
Joel Shafer

[Joel is referring to the gold bracelet awarded to the

winner of March Madness - Ed.]

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More on Fest X,  
by Roger Urce

The Fest feature presentation this time was the Counterfeiters. As you probably know it is the story of the Bernhard counterfeits. The show was well attended and the movie prize was a souvenir card depicting the \$20 denomination of the 681 progressive proof book. (Just to set the record straight - the souvenir card presented to all Festers depicted the one dollar note not the twenty as previously reported. I saw the twenty first and erroneously thought it was on all cards. The movie prize card was one of a kind.) Interestingly, Hans Walter did not attend the movie. Per Danny Spungen it upsets understandably him and it does have some inaccuracies.

The poker game was also well attended and eventually got down to its own final four. Steve Swoish, Dave Frank, Doug Bell and, of course, Ray Feller. The last few hands were exciting as Steve and Doug fought it out with Doug having just a little bit better hand to eliminate Steve. The last hand saw the three remaining players all go "all-in" with Doug winning the pot and the gold bracelet. Chips has to be counted to determine that Dave Frank finished second

with former two-time champ Ray Feller coming in a close third.

Sunday morning saw the traditional Fest Auction with over two hundred lots, many donations to the Scholarship Fund. The UNRRA note generously donated by David Seelye did sell at a nice price. We will get a full report from Larry Smulczenski in the near future.

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EDITORIAL

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Many comments were made during the Fest about how well attended it was and how much the new Festers enjoyed the experience. Brian Giese, a veteran of CPMX and Memphis and a first time Fester was impressed enough to call us all crazy. He's right on the mark. It looks like he's been hooked on MFC as I did see him pick-up some lots at auction. I don't know if he has decided on a special serial number as of yet.

We are passionate about our hobby and delight in getting together not only for the notes but the fellowship. Similar comments were heard from all the so-called "newbies"

Finally let me echo Bill Myers in wishing Neil Shafer a happy birthday tomorrow.

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Dear Editor,

I would like to wish author, researcher and fester Neil Shafer a happy birthday on April 24.

Bill Myers

Dear Editor,

RE: Bernhard notes

Danny Spungen mentioned that one of the grading services had agreed (were expecting) to grade the notes that Walter signed at the fest. Which service, and will they know, or does some special note need to be attached? Or any thing else that I might need to know.

Thanks,  
Don Wilkinson  
[Can anyone provide the answer? - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
I would like to thank Fred for a great time at the fest this past weekend. I can only imagine how much time it takes to plan and coordinate such an event. I so enjoyed meeting and talking to many of the festers what an extraordinary group of people!  
When Cuneyd first asked me to attend this fest, I did not truly grasp the meaning behind it. It is something you really need to experience first hand. While a little overwhelmed on Friday night, I so enjoyed taking in the atmosphere and learning about each fester's background and interests. By Saturday, I felt very comfortable and extremely welcomed by all. Spending time with Cuneyd was also very special to me, especially knowing what Fred and his fester friends mean to him. I feel so fortunate to have been able to spend a couple days with this group and learn about your interests. I had an absolutely great time. Thank you to everyone for your hospitality and kindness for an outsider.

I am now set on collecting Canadian money particularly anything relating to hockey. As soon as I saw the first paper money with a goalie, I was hooked (my younger son is a goalie; my older son was a forward). Cuneyd surprised me before leaving the fest with a Canadian bill with a hockey graphic and later with a MFC with a goalie!! It is now my mission to get Montreal Canadians coin since I know that is one of Cuneyd's favorite teams!

I hope to see everybody again next year, if not before then. Again, THANK YOU to everyone for your overwhelming kindness and a special thank you to Fred for allowing me to participate in this exceptional event.

P.S. And Bella, I have to disagree with you, I was fortunate enough to be with the most wonderful man at the fest.

Kris Gilmore

Dear Editor,  
You noted that some new festers surprised all by making it past the first round of March Madness...but you failed to add my name, and I made it to the third round; boy am I hurt.

Dean Shelton

[Dear Dean - Perhaps the use of the word "surprised" is a poor choice. Gramsters who are not Festers (yet) who read Remembered are knowledgeable and my choice of words could have been better. There was no intent to dis a fellow Navy man - Ed.]

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Series 10, No 1808     Friday, May 1st, 2009

Australian War Savings,  
by Warner Talso

In the GRAM, Series 10, No 1756     Friday, December 19th, 2008, Fred Schwan pontificated on Australian War Savings. I am slow, but here is some more on the subject. He cited the book "Commonwealth Bank of Australia in the Second World War" Published by John Sands Pty, Ltd, in 1947. That is the definitive reference, as far as we know.

The Commonwealth Bank was/is the national bank of Australia . It was founded in 1912 and was three years old when it issued First War Loan in 1915 in support of the Great War. Regarding WWII, remember, Australia had been at war for two years before Pearl Harbor . The WWII financial policy had three goals:

1. Mobilize and control assets to purchase essential goods. External trade and imports were very important to Australia as it was an agrarian nation with comparatively little industrial base.
2. Create savings and direct them to "essential purposes" . This supports the first goal.
3. Control inflation by reducing consumption. This is self-evident in an

economy of higher demand than available supply. One of the instruments the bank issued were Treasury Bonds, a negotiable document payable to bearer and issued in the amounts of 10, 50, 100, ,500, and 1000 pounds. Of the application for bonds, about 95% are held in safe custody by one bank or another. Thus a very small percentage of people actually take custody of their bonds. This probably accounts for the fact that we find very few of them in circulation available to collectors.

Fred listed the seventeen Australian war loans of WWII. Some loans were subscribed by the Commonwealth Bank and other trading banks. Not all loans were available for public subscription. If a person subscribed to a loan and wanted to take custody of the resulting bond, a standard Treasury Bond was issued, regardless of the name of the loan campaign. I have checked my Australian Treasury Bond. It was issued on 16 March 1943. This coincides with the 3rd Liberty Loan campaign. The interest rate is 3 1/4%. Early redemption began 15 September 1950 and the full maturity date was 15 September 1959. These figures match the interest rate and maturity dates of "7/16 years" on the chart for the 3rd Liberty Loan. Starting in April 1942, National Savings Bonds were issued. These could be purchased by payment in full or ten equal installments. These were not very popular since they seemed to duplicate other savings means. They were discontinued by the end of 1943. War Savings Certificates (WSC) seem to be the instrument we are most familiar with and available to collectors. This was an effort to make small amounts of savings available to all people. They were first issued in March of 1940 and denominated in values of 1, 5, and 10 pounds. Subsequently, a 50 pound certificate was produced. Also, War Savings Stamps became available. These had one denomination: 6d, and were purchased at Post Offices. These were posted in a booklet which could hold 32 stamps. When filled, the booklet could be exchanged for a WSC. There is a lot more detail cited in the above reference, however, this serves to put the various war savings instruments in perspective.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What prefixes are associated with Allied Military Mark Currency?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

Who was Colonel Eifler and what did he order?

ANSWER:

Eifler was the commander of Task Force 5405-A (OSS Detachment 101) and requested counterfeit Burma and Malaya JIM.

The Myers

ANSWER:

Forged banknotes, I think for Malaya.  
Herb Friedman

ANSWER:

Lt. Colonel Carl Eifler was commander of Task Force 5405 of the OSS. He ordered counterfeits of Burmese and Malayan Jim to be produced under code name Grenville.  
Dave Frank

ANSWER:

Lt Col Carl F. Eifler was responsible for ordering Burma and Malaya JIM counterfeits for use by his agents in the OSS.

Cheers,  
Sparky Watson

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EDITORIAL  
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Fred asked me how was Fest X and did it meet expectations. My response was that it certainly did and that he outdid himself. We received the following from Kim at Headquarters and it is today's guest editorial:

Dear Festers

As I recuperate from my exploits at MPC Fest X ; I have so many things I could confess to but there is only one I will admit to and that is I had such a GREAT time and it was my pleasure having you with us. For all of the returning Festers it was like I was welcoming family home after an extended vacation. For those Festers who could not make it you were definitely missed. For those of you who were and are not now NEWBIES; welcome to the grand affair and our extended family. There is nothing like getting together a bunch of enthusiasts and watch the action fly. It was continuous from Thursday night all the way to Sunday night. There were Mini fests within the fest. Those of you who stayed Sunday night received a rare treat after dinner as Fred brought out the BIG GUNS. It was amazing and a rare sight for me to see and I really enjoyed it. Going forth to the subject of MPC FEST XI. WE are already accepting reservations for next year so please everyone mark your calendars April



16 & 17, 2010. I highly recommend arriving for the festivities on the Thursday night April 15, 2010 and staying over for the extended festivities on Sunday April 18, 2010.

I would like to compile a list of addresses, e-mail addresses, and phone numbers so if you all could please e-mail me with this information I would greatly appreciate it. Here is my e-mail address kim@rutahotels.com. I thank you in advance for your time on this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

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Dear Editor,  
Fest X was a blast, the best three days spent in the whole year. From the Bourse Banquet to the Auction with non-stop excitement and surprises in between and of course meeting new festers and renewing acquaintances with all of the others. Thanks to all who work so hard to make this a great event. I can't wait for Fest XI.  
Dave Frank

Dear Editor,  
1. In response to Don Wilkinson question about grading the Operation Bernhard Notes signed by Hans Walter:  
A. PMG is the service.  
B. On April 27th Glen Jorde at PMG got an email from me and he confirmed also on the 27th that he got some of Hans Walter signed Notes that I submitted. I gave Glen a list of every person that purchased the signed Notes.  
C. I asked Glen in my email to call me to review the exact words/description that will be included in the PMG sealed piece.  
D. For those Festers that want to send their Notes to PMG, they should reference my April 27th email + the fact they came from MPC Fest X. I would suggest Festers wait until I get the final wording finalized with PMG.  
2. In a separate email to Fred, I asked for the

names/addresses (email) of Fest X attendees. I have many photos I want to send out. I also want to gather more information on the Bernhard Notes I gave to attendees (the exact date/year and serial # on the Notes). I want to keep accurate records and I will share with PMG. I was too rushed while at the Fest to write down all the details I now need.

3. Debbie Walter (daughter of Hans) called me last night. Hans is still talking about special the weekend was! I called Hans on Tuesday. He is hard to talk to on the phone but he appreciated the call!!!  
Danny Spungen

Dear Editor,

The grading service that agreed to slab the Hans Walter notes is PMG. Glen Jorde is familiar with the drill, and I will be handing over my piece tomorrow here in Cincinnati. However, you do have to jump through some hoops if you are not an ANA member - you may have to submit through an already-established PMG submitter or through an ANA member. (Glen told me today that qualification as a submitter is one of the benefits of ANA membership.)

PMG is at PO Box 4755, Sarasota FL 34230, phone 877-PMG-5570. The fee varies depending on what level of service is requested - if I were to get hand-back service here at the CSNS show (one day turnaround) it would be \$35. If I give the note to him here and get it back in Memphis, no postage involved, I believe he said it would be \$20 (might have been \$25).

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

At Fest X we had an enjoyable singalong of the various service songs. There was much discussion about the "proper" lyrics for each song, so I did a little investigating on-line. As you can guess, there are many entries, but Wikipedia had a good summary of each song, as well as a link to listen to each one. The "official" lyrics for the Army song, confirmed on an "official" Army site, are words I have certainly never heard! Wikipedia does have a nice "evolution" of the lyrics we are more familiar with, showing how it moved from an artillery song to one more applicable to the whole Army, and provide the same sort of discussion for each of the service songs. I have provided Wikipedia links for the four songs we sang at Fest, and also a link - not Wikipedia - for the Coast Guard song, which is quite beautiful. Enjoy!  
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(Note that the link provided for the AF song ends  
before the closing parenthesis, so you have to add  
that in to get to the proper page.)  
Louise Boling

Dear Editor,  
There is a feature article on Short Snorters in the  
May issue of Numismatic News ! It's a very good  
article.  
David Klinger  
[I would think all of our subscribers also get NN. If  
not, pick up the May issue; David is right, it is a  
good article - Ed.]

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Cinco de Mayo Gram

Col. Eifler,  
by Joe Boling

As long as we are talking about Col Eifler, let me re-run a column I submitted on 14 Nov 2000 - the very first column I ever ran in the Gram. I'm sure most of you have forgotten about it.

14 November 2000

A wandering (and self-authenticating) OSS Burma counterfeit

The following previously appeared (slightly differently) in M2C2 sometime in 1998:

A Japanese collector sent me a copy of a Burma 10 rupee short snorter that he wanted help withâ€”he has trouble reading American signatures. Lo and behold, the first signature I noted was that of Lee Echols, a name I immediately recognized as associated with Carl Eifler, the colonel who had ordered the counterfeit

Burma notes. Echols and Eifler had shot together on the US Treasury pistol team before the war (they were both members of the Border Patrol, a component of the US Customs Service). Echols wrote a book years ago about his shooting years that my dad would re-read periodically and that always left him howling in laughter.

The next signature I noted was Eifler's own! I pulled out the copies of documents that Howard Daniel had obtained from the CIA when the counterfeiting files were released and compared the signature to that of Eifler on the original letter requesting counterfeits; it is the same.

The other two signatures were Ted S. Simpson and Irvin H. Cone. Neither is known to Col. Eifler (he's still alive [at least he was in 1998]â€”I called him). However, he gave me Echols' widow's phone number. She knew Ted Simpson as a customs special agent in Fort Worth before the war; he died many years ago. I then looked up Cone in the nationwide phone directory (on CD ROM) and found himâ€”only it's his son of the same name. But he knew Simpson, and said that the older Cone had also been a customs agent, in El Paso.

I sent all this information to my Japanese correspondent, who turned the note over and confirmed that it is one of the OSS counterfeits [see WWII Remembered pp 604-5]; he had not even thought to check it before. It's obvious to me that Eifler sent his buddy Echols one of the OSS fakes, probably because they were both in law enforcement and the idea of an official counterfeit must have tickled them both. He signed it before sending it. Echols then signed it, and had two of his sidekicks do the same. Eifler does not remember sending the note to Echols. How on earth did it get into a Japanese collection? The current owner says he bought it at a show. In any event, I am delighted to have further confirmation that we have correctly identified the OSS Burma 10 rupee counterfeit (there is also one in Col. Eifler's own short snorter, which he still owns). [and of 2000 submission]

What has changed since then is that Col (Ret) Dr. Carl F. Eifler died on 8 April 2002. His military memorabilia was deeded to the Intelligence Museum at Ft. Huachuca. I called them some years ago to see if they knew that in the short snorter (which the curator acknowledged having) was an official (OSS) counterfeit of the Japanese Burma 10 rupee note. He didn't have a clue. Hopefully the short snorter has had its accession record annotated to reflect this, and hopefully it is still in the museum. Incidentally, the Japanese collector obtained the note signed by the four law enforcement officers in a junk box at a show in Singapore. I presume it was some American dealer who was attending who had the note - else how would it have gotten out of the USA?

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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FTPC were issued in booklets of what value(s)?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

What prefixes are associated with Allied Military Mark Currency?

ANSWER:

Prefixes for Allied Military marks is interesting. For marks printed by Forbes, the leading digit was replaced by a "-" to distinguish a note as a replacement. For the Soviet-printed notes, all of the early notes are in that same format with a leading dash. This is because Forbes, at the bidding of the US Government, had to provide information about the printing of AM Marks to the Soviets, and included specimen notes which all were replacement notes. The Soviets mistakenly thought the "-" was the standard format for the serial number. However, other prefixes are known, but not understood.

There are Soviet printed notes with a letter as the prefix, and I believe Joe Boling picked up one of those within the last couple of years. However, as there are not that many of them, it is unknown if the letter prefix was a standardize serial numbering scheme or more of an errant use of a letter instead of a number at the beginning of the serial number.

Sparky Watson.

ANSWER:

They had serial numbers beginning with 0 or 1, a - for Forbes replacements and Soviet notes and m,o,p t on some Soviet 100 Mark notes.

The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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First a correction: the articles on Short Snorters are in the May issue of the Numismatist, not Numismatic News as previously reported.

A couple of weeks prior to Fest X, I received a call from Ken Berger, a collector and researcher from San Diego. He happened to be in New York to visit family and I took the opportunity to meet (Micro-Fest?) with him. Ken collects financial instruments issued by the

United States or in areas under US jurisdiction which are equivalent to one dollar. So in addition to dollar bills and coins, MPC and similar items would be part of his collection. (Anyone remember what a bingle is?) He also collects and researches Philippine Guerrilla currency (see his letter below) and had some interesting pieces to show me.

Julian Jumalon designed the notes from Cebu, two of which Ken had that were autographed by the designer. He also showed me a 1 Peso note from Samar which is unlisted in either Pick or Shafer. But the most interesting items he brought were seven different one dollar Foreign Trade Payment Certificates. Two series were represented. (See S/B pages 326-327) I had seen one or two of these certificates before but never seven at once. Here are the links:

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I had known Ken previous to the meeting only through correspondence via the the Gram. Being able to meet with him, see some of his collection and chat up some paper money numismatics was a treat. By the way, I define a Micro-Fest as two collectors meeting; it would seem to me that a Mini-Fest would require at least three participants.

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Dear Editor,

I have been receiving the absolute best newsletter about veteran and retiree affairs and benefits for several years. It is published by a mustang (former enlisted) officer; James Tichacek, LT, USN Retired. He is the Director of the Retiree Assistance Office in our Manila embassy but he is completely in touch with what is going on in the USA and worldwide. His newsletter always has information in it that I have NEVER seen in other sources!

I have not been able to send something about it to the Gram before because it did not mention MPC or related pieces but while I was recently traveling around, he did mention related information in the "history" part of the newsletter. Fantastic!

You can contact Jim at [raoemp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:raoemp@sbcglobal.net) or visit his website at:

[http://post\\_119\\_gulfport\\_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html](http://post_119_gulfport_ms.tripod.com/rao1.html). If you are a veteran and/or retiree, you will never be disappointed with his newsletter and the history part

at the end has some fantastic data.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

OK, Gramsters the Fest is now over, so I will once again ask for your help. I'm sure that some of you collect Philippine Guerrilla Currency with overprints on them. I am trying to develop a list of all the places and dates that the 1P Cebu PNB Emergency Circulating Note of 1941 was overprinted. I want to see if there is any chronological or geographical distribution that can be determined. I plan to present the results at the PCF during this year's ANA in LA. I have already identified around 100 localities that overprinted these notes. (Both Ray Czahor & Roger Urce have seen some of my preliminary results). So, how about it? The more data I get, the better the analysis will be.

Thanks,  
Ken Berger  
dr.berger@juno.com

Dear Editor,

Have just received Status International's Auction 255 catalogue and it has a few items that might be of interest to Gramsters:

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Lot 8490: Fanning Island Plantation 1 pound WW1 short snorter (SB 1541a), est. A\$1000-1500

Ends 15 May 2009

[www.statusint.com](http://www.statusint.com)

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Steve Jinks

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33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
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[macjr1998@yahoo.com](mailto:macjr1998@yahoo.com)

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June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

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(Here is an interesting article from the Numismaster email newsletter written by our friend Kerry Rogers. That which is most interesting to us is at the end of the article. Warner Talso)

Wartime Paper Money a Highlight of Sale  
By Kerry Rodgers,  
Bank Note Reporter April 27, 2009

More than 800 lots of paper money were featured in Noble Numismatics first sale of 2009, conducted in downtown Sydney, Australia, from March 31 to April 2. Along with a wealth of Australian and New Zealand issues there was a wide range of other world notes, with particular interest directed to a large offering of wartime paper money and chits that formed part of the extensive John Malcolm collection of military currency. These included a range of notes from POW and internment camps in India, South Africa and the United Kingdom.

The main lots of paper came to the block on April 1. The action quickly warmed up with sale of two Indian George V 100 rupees. Both took \$4,300, the first drawn on Bombay, P-10a, and the second on Calcutta, P-10d.

These were soon followed by one of the more significant offerings of New Zealand private bank issues seen for some years, 55 notes in all. Top price was paid for a Bank of Auckland first issue £1, dated July 4, 1865, P-S106. In VG it fetched \$10,750. Its price was later matched by a third-issue Bank of New Zealand £10 with an obscured date, P-S193, in good F,

one of only two known to still exist.

A £1 from the curious and obscure Bank of Aotearoa, P-S101, made an unexpected and very rare appearance. It was the Pick plate note and is heavily marred by stains and/or burns. Graded Fair it went for \$6,610.

New Zealand Reserve Bank specimens all sold well. Notable were three UNC sets signed by R.N. Fleming. Highest price of \$14,475 was paid for a 10 shillings to £10 bearing the 108 prefix, P-158d-161d. A second set but from 10 shillings to £50 and with the 8Y prefix, P-158d-162d, made \$8,685. A third, consisting of two notes each \$1-\$100, P-163a-168, went for \$11,340. A single, 0/U prefix, £50 T.P. Hanna specimen, P-162a, in EF+ fetched \$4,800 after some spirited bidding exchanges.

Cherry-pickers were out in force for the Australian section of the auction, with buyers extremely focused as to those items they were prepared to pay top dollar for.

First up were three lots of extremely rare 1814-1819 New South Wales Police Fund notes. An uncut £1/10shillings pair in Fair-VG went for a tidy \$6,285 on a similar estimate. These were followed by an engraved copper plate by Samuel Clayton for printing Bank of New South Wales (BNSW) 10 shillings notes circa 1819. It took \$12,400.

The best price among the Australian private bank issues of \$13,650 went to an issued BNSW £5 dated April 2, 1883 and drawn on Sydney in about VF. A similar £5 specimen, but drawn on Adelaide and in EF took \$9,100. The Mercantile Bank of Sydney was not to be outdone with a £1 specimen of its Jan. 1, 1877 issue in good EF taking \$11,580.

Among Australian Commonwealth bank notes, consecutive pairs, trios and other runs of high quality notes are proving popular. The way was led early in this section with a 10 shillings pair circa 1936 of P-19 in UNC that made \$8,440 on a \$5,790 estimate. These were quickly trumped by a £1 pair from 1923 that consisted of two the finest known examples of P-11b. In UNC they fetched an eye-watering \$28,125.

In contrast a run of four £1 circa 1932, P-16d, in EF+ could obtain just a miserly \$14,060, with a run of 10 shillings of P-25d (1952) in about UNC managing a mere \$6,200 for the 10 notes. Sequential runs in the decimal series also proved trendy with a \$5 trio, P-39b, in about UNC taking \$12,400.

Notable among the singletons was a £5 (1918), P-5b, in about EF that realized \$12,400, with a £10 (1927),

P-14, in good EF taking \$10,270. In the decimals one of the finest known examples of \$5, P-39a, in about UNC went home for \$10,750.

Star (replacement) notes are still in demand, although the cherry-picking fraternity was particularly single minded even here. A 10 shillings\* (1942), P-25b, in good VF obtained \$11,990 but its equivalent £1\* (1942), P-26b, in superior good EF grade, managed \$23,575.

The Australian specimens included one historically important set. It consisted of \$1-\$50, P-42d-47d, and had been presented to V.G. Wooding for forestalling a major currency note theft on Sept. 21, 1982. It was accompanied by a presentation card signed by Johnston, governor of the Reserve Bank of Australia at the time, and one of the signatories of the notes. This set went for a healthy \$86,025.

Military paper aficionados had an early treat when a rare WWI Australia/German New Guinea, 10 marks drawn on Australian Treasury, P-2b, came up for grabs. In about F it fetched \$7,030. But finally came the hour of the John Malcolm collection paper. The range of paper items on offer showed John had true collector's bent. Beer chits jostled with rare specimen sets. Typical of the former were.

Main interest centered on three sets. The first was a Great Britain British Military Authority undated (1943) specimen set: 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-, £1, PM1-P-M6. Fresh, flat and in UNC they easily took \$2,480 on their \$248 estimate.

Second up was set of five Isle of Man World War II Civilian Internment Camps issues: 3d, 6d, 1/-, 2/6, 5s (Feller & Feller IM1400-1404). All notes were unstamped for specific use by any one camp. In UNC they were bid up to \$3,600 on a \$205 estimate.

Thirdly was a Libya British Military Authority Tripolitania specimen set five to 1,000 lire circa 1943, P-M3s-M8s. An agitated and badly out-of-breath prospective buyer rushed into the auction room just as this set was about to be knocked down. He held his card firm and high while trying to get focused and recover his wind. It seems his train had been delayed. His determination paid off as he claimed this UNC set for \$3,475. He also secured the scarce issued Tripolitania 1,000 lire (1943), P-M8a, in good VF-about EF for \$1,570.

Military collectors may well wish to check out the range of items in the Malcolm collection and the prices realized. They, and other interested parties may do so at the Noble's Web site: [www.noble.com.au](http://www.noble.com.au). A

buyer's premium of 15 percent is included in all the prices cited above.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What notes were produced in Australia because of World War II and what denominations were issued?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

FTPC were issued in booklets of what value(s)?

ANSWER:

Re the FTPC booklets, I believe that they were only issued in values of \$10 and \$50.

Brent Arthurson

ANSWER:

The Foreign Trade Payment Certificates were issued in booklets that had total values of \$10 and \$50, made up of various 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1 and \$5 certificates.

Bill Myers

ANSWER:

Foreign Trade Payment Certificates (FTPC) were printed in Japan and issued in either a \$10 or \$50 booklet containing various denominations.

Cheers,

Sparky Watson

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EDITORIAL

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On May 7th, 1945, Field Marshall Alfred Jodl signed an unconditional surrender at Gen Eisenhower's Headquarters in Rheims, France, thus ending World War II in Europe. VE day was celebrated in the States and in Western Europe on the following day. From a numismatic point of view this set the stage for the post war currency and related issues and the ultimate introduction of MPC the following year.

More importantly, the fighting stopped and the soldiers, sailors and airman could start to think about going home. All in all a great day.

Please see Danny Spungen's letter below regarding the notes signed by Hans Walter. It is important, I think, to keep these records not only because of the numismatic value of the notes, but to honor Hans and

to remember what he and millions of others endured.

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Hello everyone,

I need some assistance. I want to keep better records (that I will give to everyone at MPC Fest XI) on the Operation Bernhard Notes + MPC Fest Show Cards that Mr. Hans Walter signed.

I was in a big rush and did not properly mark down the "serial #s" and "date/year on the notes" that I sold.

I also am including special varieties like the pen color he used (some wanted red, some wanted black ink) and wanted an extra notation of some sort. In some cases, I don't even have your mailing address, and some cases, I have no contact information.

The "X" below are what is missing. If you can send me back an email with the missing information, it would be appreciated. For your reference, 9 notes (Ten Pounds) were dated April 19th. A total of 14 Ten Pounds notes were signed + 3 Five Pounds notes were signed. In 2008, an additional 2 Five Pounds Notes were signed. He has never signed a Twenty or Fifty Pounds note. A total of 19 notes were signed with another 17 to be signed when I see him next month after my Poland trip.

I will be sending out a special letter to each of you with a photo of Hans signing notes and documenting the fact that he will have only signed a total of 36 notes (18 = "life" in Hebrew x 2). If I have a photo of you with Hans, that photo will be in the text of the letter as well. The letter will include the details of your Operation Bernhard note you provide me. Hans Walter will be copied on each of the letters and he will keep in his personal binder that he treasures (as you may have noticed at MPC Fest X).

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[Editors Note: In copying over Danny's letter, the tabs became misaligned and attempts to mark the "x" in the appropriate column were not successful. If you have a Bernhard note from Danny that was signed by Hans, email Danny with all the information about the note for his records]

Dear Editor,  
I loved Joe Boling's comment about the Eifler short-snorter. He must have got some kick out of sending that back to his old Treasury buddies. He went from chasing forgers to being one. I would like to hear more about Operation Greenville. I don't find anything in my files, but of course, my files go back 60 years. Can anyone add a little bit about the operation?  
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,  
Regarding Louise Boling's comments on the Army Song. When I was in Basic Training in 1995 we had to learn the Army Song or face the wrath of the Drill Sergeants. It was part of the hazing rituals. (I also had to learn the words to Garry Owen and Fiddlers Green when I was in the cavalry). The words to the Army Song were printed in the Soldiers Manual that every recruit received upon entry into service. While the order of playing the Service Anthems that Louise cited is from an Army Regulation, that same order is dictated by protocol. The order is based on the date of organization of the armed services with the Army being the oldest (June 14, 1775) followed by the Marine Corps and the others.  
Jim Downey

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Series 10, No 1811      Monday, May 11th, 2009

The Officer's Guide,  
Part Two,  
by Bill Myers

I have obtained a 9th edition (1943) copy of The Officer's Guide. There are 12 pages on Pay and Allowances and here is a continuation of some excerpts from it.

Effect of Unauthorized Absence. "Neither pay or allowances accrue to any person in the military service during unauthorized absences in excess of 24

hours, unless excused as unavoidable. (PAR 3, AR 35-1420)â€

Classes of Income. â€œ The sums received by the officer as â€œpayâ€ in the civilian sense include base pay, longevity pay when accrued ( 5% of base pay for each 3 yearsâ€™ of service), subsistence allowance (\$21 per day if no dependents, \$42 or \$63 per month with dependents depending on the pay period, currently \$223.04), and under prescribed conditions a rental allowance. In addition, those officers whose duties, status or assignment qualify them under the law become entitled to flying pay (50% of base pay plus longevity pay), pay for overseas service (10% of base pay), parachute pay (\$100 per month for officers and \$50 per month for enlisted), pay as an aide to a general officer (\$150 per year for BG, \$200 per year for MG), and for officers required to be horse-mounted there is pay for providing a privately owned mount which is used in the service of the government. (\$150 per year)â€ There is a pay table in the book, approved June 16, 1943. I will not reproduce it here but will compare some base pay rates on it to current pay rates.

Colonel 1942 annual base pay \$4000, 2009 monthly base pay \$5598.30  
Major 1942 annual base pay \$3000, 2009 monthly base pay \$4026.90  
2nd LT 1942 annual base pay \$1800, 2009 monthly base pay \$2655.30  
MSG 1942 monthly base pay \$138, 2009 monthly base pay \$3168.60  
SGT 1942 monthly base pay \$78, 2009 monthly base pay \$1827.60  
PVT 1942 monthly base pay \$ 50, 2009 monthly base pay \$1399.50  
To be continued. Bill Myers

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Report From Central States,  
by Joe Boling

Session I of the Heritage paper money auction for the CSNS convention contained the military notes. In each case the minimum acceptable bid was one half of the estimate. Here is what happened to them:

Japan AMC yen area B specimen book. Initially passed on a minimum bid of \$1500. One lot later, a buyer asked to go back to the lot and bought it for the minimum bid.  
Six packs of 100 notes each in original straps (one pack of each denomination, area B) - \$2100 on a opening bid of \$1750.  
Series 471 \$5 (pos 25) and \$10 (pos 40), both fine -

\$350 the pair (the minimum bid).  
Series 541 \$5, fine - \$500 (the minimum bid).  
Series 651 fractional set, gem new - \$650 on an opening bid of \$600.  
Series 661 \$10 PCGS 68PPQ - opening bid of \$1750, but evidently the consignor set a much higher reserve, because the lot was passed at \$2600.  
These prices are fairly representative of the results across the board - many lots selling for just over the minimums, or not selling at all. The auctioneer for the first half of the night (a woman I have never seen) was irritating many attendees with her conclusion to many lots - "another post-auction opportunity."  
As far as I can tell, no minifest is planned for this convention.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Notes printed by Tudor Press for Thailand are known as the Liberation issue. These notes have two things in common with other currency issues. What are they?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What notes were produced in Australia because of World War II and what denominations were issued?

ANSWER:

Three notes were issued due to the war in Australia. They were the 5 shillings and 50 and 100 pound Commonwealth of Australia notes.  
The Myers  
[Bill is close: the three denominations were produced but none of the notes is known to have been issued. See Remembered page 184 - Ed.]

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#### EDITORIAL

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The pay scale Bill shows in his article prompted me to do a little arithmetic. Here are some observations:

While pay for a Colonel went up about 1.4 times from 1942 to 2009, the pay of a Private went up 27 times. The difference between a 2nd Lt and a Sergeant in 2009 was \$513 a month while in 1942 it was \$1722 per month. Officers were paid substantially more during World

War II than enlisted men, but by 2009 the gap shrunk quite a bit. For a single Private in 1942, \$50 a month (\$600 a year!) was made bearable by the fact that food, clothing, lodging and exposure to combat were all included at no additional cost. But by today's standards, \$1400 a month (\$16,800/year) might be okay for a single soldier, but how do you support a family, even one living in base housing and shopping at the PX/BX? Today's economy surely makes it even more difficult. The news is full of talk about millions and trillions being spent here and there on this program and that. Perhaps some thought should be given to a little "re-distribution" of wealth. At least that's my opinion.

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Dear Editor,  
One of the recent letters to the editor mentioned having to learn the Army Song in Basic Training. During my Army Basic Training at Fort Jackson, SC in the summer of 1959, my platoon sergeant had the platoon learn to sing the "Battle of New Orleans." Don't ask me why, but each squad had to sing their part of it in the tear gas chamber before they could leave it.  
This platoon sergeant was an SFC E-6 and late in the Vietnam War, he showed up in my BEQ still as an E-6. Unless he quickly made E-7, he would have to shed a stripe and become a SSG. I introduced myself to him and he got quite red in the face when he saw I was an "old" SFC E-7. I had him transferred to another BEQ so he would not suffer any embarrassment.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

[I'm running Danny's letter again just to make sure everyone sees it - Ed.]

Hello everyone,  
I need some assistance. I want to keep better records (that I will give to everyone at MPC Fest XI) on the Operation Bernhard Notes + MPC Fest Show Cards that Mr. Hans Walter signed.  
I was in a big rush and did not properly mark down the "serial #s" and "date/year on the notes" that I sold.  
I also am including special varieties like the pen color he used (some wanted red, some wanted black ink) and wanted an extra notation of some sort. In some cases, I don't even have your mailing address, and some cases, I have no contact information.  
The "Xs" below are what is missing. If you can send me back an email with the missing information, it would be appreciated. For your reference, 9 notes

(Ten Pounds) were dated April 19th. A total of 14 Ten Pounds notes were signed + 3 Five Pounds notes were signed. In 2008, an additional 2 Five Pounds Notes were signed. He has never signed a Twenty or Fifty Pounds note. A total of 19 notes were signed with another 17 to be signed when I see him next month after my Poland trip.

I will be sending out a special letter to each of you with a photo of Hans signing notes and documenting the fact that he will have only signed a total of 36 notes (18 = "life" in Hebrew x 2). If I have a photo of you with Hans, that photo will be in the text of the letter as well. The letter will include the details of your Operation Bernhard note you provide me. Hans Walter will be copied on each of the letters and he will keep in his personal binder that he treasures (as you may have noticed at MPC Fest X).

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[Editors Note: In copying over Danny's letter, the tabs became misaligned and attempts to mark the "x" in the appropriate column were not successful. If you have a Bernhard note from Danny that was signed by Hans, email Danny with all the information about the note for his records]

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Talso, Doug Bell, Dave Frank, Steve Swoish,  
Dan and Kathy Freeland, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Jack  
Hunter, Ron Waddell, Roger Urce and Fred and Judy  
Schwan.

Please let them know they are not confirmed unless  
they call the hotel. I made reservations for Dave  
Frank, Roger Urce, and Jack Hunter based on the Gram.  
I need to know whether I got their check in and check  
out dates correct.

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Fest X Auction,  
by Larry Smulczenski

The MPC Fest X Auction was a tremendous success thanks to generous donations of lots by Festers, Gramsters and our business supporters plus active bidding from all Fest attendees. This is quite evident by the fact that of the 210 lots offered, 183 were won by new owners. Almost 60 percent of the auctioned lots (125 of the 210) were donations to our scholarship fund which pays for interested students to attend the ANA Summer Seminar on World War II numismatics. Only one donated lot did not sell and that one will be offered thru the MPC Gram in the very near future. The sale of donated lots contributed slightly more than \$3700 to the scholarship fund and will fund over 3 and 1/2 scholarships in the future. Total sales from the auction amounted to a little less than \$6900.

The featured note in the auction was the UNNRA note from the Lithuanian Ludwig Dillingham Displaced Persons Center that was donated by David Seelye. A minimum bid of \$500 was placed on the note, but it failed to open at that price. The donor shouted from the back of the room, "Sell it!" A Fester answered with "€300", followed by bids of \$350, 400 and a hammer price of \$450. So in the long run the minimum bid was almost attained and achieved a nice donation to the scholarship fund. Another interesting pair of lots featured exquisite cuisine from the finest of five-star dining facilities in Iraq and Afghanistan. These were donated by a Fester that is an culinary expert having dined on these delicacies frequently in the not too distant past. A Fester that refers to himself by the military rank that he achieved, quickly entered a bid of \$50 on each of these two MRE (Meals ready to Eat) lots to the amazement of the entire audience. After he won the lots, this Fester promptly told the auctioneer to resell the lots as his bids were a donation to the fund. The second time around, the MRE's did not bring such a high price, but the total result was excellent. Souvenir cards and notes from previous Fests and mini-Fests brought high bids from the attendees. A complete set of ten souvenir cards, one each from the ten fests produced annually by Harold Kroll brought \$90. Four notes that had been issued for training at the 2008 ANA Seminar, and then



shredded, but carefully taped back together, brought a total of \$49. Another grouping of 5 Fest souvenir cards brought \$110. This included a scarce card that was issued at Fest I and only given to the original 12 Festers. A large grouping of mini-fest notes from 2006 Yen-Fest was hammered at \$30, A serial number one Stimulus Bond brought \$50 while a specimen set of notes from the third Australian mini-fest held in Melbourne doubled its estimate bringing in \$100. A regular issue of this set brought \$60. A Specimen set of Phoenix ANA notes brought \$55, a pink pay book \$60 and a great Specimen set of tokens unveiled at Fest X \$40.

A nice Philippine 50 centavo JIM note with block letters shifted about 20 mm brought \$85 on a \$25 estimate. A 641 \$10 replacement note with a couple of initials was a bargain at \$110 while a couple of Burma JIM notes with Islamic overprints(?) rose from a \$5 opening to \$55.

Finally, donations of nights of lodging from our host Holiday Inn Express, free meals and merchandise from local Port Clinton merchants raised several hundred dollars in additional funds for the scholarship fund.

I know I have missed a few great ones, for which I apologize, but it is hard to summarize a great event. Once again, we want to thank everyone who contributed to making this event the great success that it was, from the donors and the consignors to the bidders and buyers and especially to the folks that worked so hard during the auction recording bids and to those that helped display the lots and kept auction running smoothly by delivering lots to the buyers. I thank and salute you all.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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When and where was the first MPC Fest Challenge Coin issued?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Notes printed by Tudor Press for Thailand are known as the Liberation issue. These notes have two things in common with other currency issues. What are they?

ANSWER:

Hard to tell from the question wording exactly what the editor is asking for. But the Liberation issues were similar to other war issue currency in that they were printed on paper with the Military Authority watermark and replacement notes were indicated by the deletion of the serial number suffix. They were also similar to other Thai notes in that King Rama VIII was

featured. That's my best guess.  
Bill Myers

[And an excellent guess by Bill - it comes right out  
of Remembered -Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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New subscriber Carl Larson asks for information about challenge coins in his letter to the Gram. We have talked about challenge coins before and, if memory serves, Bill Myers submitted an article on the subject. Bill mentioned coins issued by high ranking officers, but I do not recall him mentioning any that were made/issued for junior officers or enlisted men. I am aware of one Gram subscriber who has his own challenge coin, I've seen it and it's quite impressive by the way, and I wonder if anyone else out there has had their own coins made. Should any of you have a personal coin and would like to share its image with us, I'm sure we would like to see it.

Let me pose a question: If a group (all of whom have the same challenge coin), happens to be in an establishment enjoying a refreshing beverage and another person enters who is not part of the group, but is acquainted with them, will that person be obliged to spring for the next round even though he does have a challenge coin that is different from that of the group?

I did not publish Carl's email in the hope that any responses to his questions will come to the Gram where he, and everybody else, can benefit from new information.

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Dear Editor,

Hello. I was referred to this list by member Fred Schwan. I was hoping to get some help tracking down the history of military challenge coins.

I am attempting to put together a complete history of these coins for my company's website. I've read just about everything on the subject on the Internet. If anyone has any info beyond the typical WWI flying ace story, such as pictures of rare old coins or info about their connection with antiquary, such as Roman phalerae. Also, if you think of any other specialists in this field that I might contact.

Please add my name to your subscriber list.

Carl Larson

Dear Editor,  
Army song? You must be a fresh faced baby. Every time I hear that song I remember how it sounded when I was young and it was for the artillery.

Over hill, over dale  
As we hit the dusty trail,  
And the Caissons go rolling along.  
In and out, hear them shout,  
Counter march and right about,  
And the Caissons go rolling along.

Then it's hi! hi! hee!  
In the field artillery,  
Shout out your numbers loud and strong,  
For where'er you go,  
You will always know  
That the Caissons go rolling along.  
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,  
The editor needs to read the gram more carefully. The pays for a colonel in Bill Myers' article were annual and monthly. The colonel's pay has gone up 16.8 times, not 1.4 times as calculated by the editor. Contributor Myers also miskeyed at least one element of his report - officers did not get a subsistence allowance of \$21/day. Try month.  
Today's junior enlisted soldier gets a lot more than basic pay of \$1400/month. There are subsistence and housing allowances (if the soldier has a family), plus many kinds of special pays for ambitious volunteers, plus combat pay if serving under fire, plus relief from all income tax while serving in a combat zone (officers get only partial tax relief). Those special pays include hazardous duty pay for jumpers, bomb disposers, divers, and flight crews, and proficiency pay for linguists, and I'm leaving some out. Earn a Medal of Honor and get a stipend for life (but these days, you can't get the medal if you're still alive). Yesterday's quiz question was "What notes were produced in Australia because of World War II and what denominations were issued?" Nothing in the question specified that the notes produced had to be used in Australia. Check out Timor - counterfeits of notes of that colony of neutral Portugal were printed in Australia and carried in for the liberation of Timor.  
Joe Boling

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Series 10, No 1813      Friday, May 15th, 2009

Spring Auction,  
by Bill Rosenblum

All gramsters should be aware that our spring 2009 auction contains an incredible assortment of World War II (and some WWI) paper money and related items. An introductory paragraph below lists some of the highlights but the entire catalog is available for viewing with color images at:  
<http://rosenblumcoins.com/39d> where it is searchable in both HTML and PDF versions.

Printed catalogs are usually \$10 but we will send them to any gramster free of charge (while they last). We'll have most of the lots with us at the Denver Coin Show this weekend May 14-17. The sale closes on June 4th, 2009. No doubt the highlight of the World Paper Section and the auction as a whole is the large offering of WWII related paper items including a tremendous run of Konversionkasse notes and bonds as well as notes from Concentration Camps, Interment Camps, Displaced Persons Camps and Ghettos from two collections. Notes from places such as Mauthausen, the Cyprus DP Camp, Auschwitz, Buchenwald (including 2 unrecorded overprints), Dachau, Flossenbürg, Nordhausen, Oranienburg, Sachsenhausen, Deggendorf, Feldaing, Amersfoort, Westerbork and the Ghettos of Lodz (Litzmannstadt) and Warsaw in Poland are among the

offerings. In addition a run of WWII German ration coupons as well as one of the finest groups of Operation Bernhard Forgeries as well as couple of genuine British "White" notes are for sale. I believe that this is the best and most diverse auction of these notes that we've ever had. And we've been doing this for almost 40 years! Also being offered for sale are two very rare Russian Post WWI POW notes which we've never seen before.

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Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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When and where was the first MPC Fest Challenge Coin issued?

ANSWER:

The first MPC fest challenge coin was issued in 2001 but there is a 1914 Port Clinton Masonic coin as well.  
Bill Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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A number of attachments and photos have come in today and in the past couple of days and were scanned into the computer. They include some Fest photos, pictures of challenge coins and other items. If any of our subscribers have Fest pictures they would like to share please send them in and beginning next week I will get them into the Gram. And to take some heat away from Dean Shelton, there is a nice picture of the Red Cross Girls.

Regarding Fest XI: The list of attendees is based upon what Kim has sent to the Gram. You are still required to notify her with your arrival and departure dates.

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Dear Editor,  
Sign me up [for Fest XI]  
Nick Schrier!!! FOG

Dear Editor,  
My boss is giving me major static, wondering how she  
can obtain pictures taken at Fest X, especially of the  
Tiger Lilies. Can someone out there help me out?  
Please!!! As this was our first vacation in over 15  
years, we both had one of the most enjoyable times we  
can remember (old age you know). We are definitely  
looking forward to next year. To all the new friends  
we met, howdy and looking forward to seeing you next  
year.  
Dean and Gerda Shelton  
PS. Thanks again Kim, see ya.

Dear Editor,  
There will be an MPC minifest at the LA ANA after the  
IBNS meeting at 1100 on Saturday, August 8th.  
Bill Myers

Dear Editor,  
With regard to you question about notes produced in  
Australia during WWII, Joe Boling mentioned the notes  
for Portuguese Timor.  
Also, don't forget the counterfeit Jim for the NEI  
which was printed in Australia during WWII (see link).  
<http://davidklinger.blogspot.com/2006/06/counterfeit-jim.html>  
David Klinger

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Series 10, No 1814      Monday, May 18th, 2009

Possible Explanation for Scarcity of 1943-1944  
Certificate of Post-War Credit,  
By Mark Sparky Watson

During the war, countries enacted various financial changes to support the economics of their war effort. In Great Britain, one of these changes was the Finance Act, 1941, which created the Certificates of Post-War Credit. These certificates allowed people to get reimbursed for extra taxes they paid during the war years because of the act.

Great Britain issued five different types of certificates, the types being defined by the years that they cover: 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, and 1945-46. Over the last few years, I have purchased four of the five types with the 1943-44 issue missing. I even purchased a group of four, all issued to the same individual, that did not have the 1943-44 type.

I recently acquired a 1943-44 certificate, and stapled to it was a two-sided government leaflet titled "Repayment of Post War Credit." The leaflet looks to be printed in August 1973 based on the imprint on the back. Apparently, the certificate owner cashed in on it on 26 May 1999 as that is the date from a district stamp on the front. For the most part, the front of the leaflet explains how the interest is paid, and the back has a table showing the computations. It's on the back where I found a possible explanation for not seeing one of these certificates before.

The table has a line for each year span, five lines total with a summation box at the end. Next to the 1943-44 line it says "(see below)" where a paragraph states:

"Most People employed in 1943-44 will have no Post-War Credit for that year because the tax canceled on the introduction of PAY AS YOU EARN usually exceeded the Post-War Credit that would otherwise have been due."

So apparently, there were not as many 1943-44 certificates issued as in the other years, and hence, why I haven't been able to get one until now. A scan of the leaflet can be seen at:

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What other monetary issue was produced for use with Allied Military Schilling Currency?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Tresor Francaise, territoires occupes were issued for the occupation of what country(ies)?

ANSWER:

Tresor Francaise notes were issued for the occupation of Germany and Austria.

Dave Frank

ANSWER:

Germany and Austria

The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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I took the question on the Australia notes from page 184 in Remembered and was referring only to SB 512-514 and was referring only to these notes, none of which were issued to the public. The answers and responses received were correct and through them we all got some information. So the vagueness on my part, led to clarification on the readers part and it all worked out to everyone's benefit. In this case I truly learned from my mistake.

On another topic: We have used photobucket for images for a while and it has worked out fairly well. Computer Wiz Doug Bell has come up with another way to put pictures in the Gram. It looks like it will be easier from both the input and the viewing ends. Look for some Fest pictures in Wednesday's Gram.

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Dear Editor,

I just wanted to send a message out about a fun surprise meeting this week. New Fester Dean Shelton was being recognized at a special graduation ceremony at the University of Southern Maine (where I work). I saw him from across the room and was very delighted to see him and his lovely wife. I challenged them, but they were not prepared, so we made plans to get together again on Monday. My father is actually going to be in town, so we will have a mini Fest-reunion of sorts!

I haven't seen any pictures in the gram before... how does that work, exactly?

Ray Feller

[Dear Ray, When pictures are put in the Gram we provide a link to access them - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

The Bourse applications for MPCFest XI bourse were sent out today electronically to dealers that have had tables in the past, or expressed an interest in a MPCFest XI bourse table.

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Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,

I have Nick Schrier and Neil Shafer registered for MPC FEST X. Please let Dean know he can get pictures from Louise Boling or Isabella. I know they both took pictures of the donut dollyâ€™s.

Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,

My friend Neil Kaplan furnished the scans of the pamphlet for mariners ashore in Uruguay. What good is pay in Uruguayan pesos when the next port of call is someplace NOT Uruguay? But don't these restrictions sound EXACTLY like the ones that accompanied MPC?

Joe Boling

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Dear Editor,

Sorry to be slow in coming forward, but further to the question about notes printed in Australia during WW11, all answers so far have referred to counterfeit notes. However, genuine notes were also printed and include the 5, 20 and 100 Francs (three emissions of the last mentioned) for New Caledonia; some of all these were over stamped for use in the New Hebrides; and some of the the 5 and 20 franc notes were overprinted for use in Tahiti. In addition, I believe the Fiji one penny note was also printed in Australia.

Grahame Austin

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Editor's note:    The following history of EFI Pogs was sent to Doug Bell by Lt.Col. Dougie Pullen and was sent to us at the Gram by Steve Swoish.    This is the first of four parts

A History Of EFI Pogs,  
by Lt. Col. Dougie Pullen, CO 148Sqn EFI RLC

In the Beginning

On 6 February 2003, I stepped into the main concourse of Kuwait City International Airport;    the first EFI person to arrive in Kuwait, having been instrumental in our mobilization planning back at the headquarters of 148 Squadron Expeditionary Force Institutes, Royal Logistic Corps, in Bulford, Wiltshire during the previous 2 months.    EFI, as the unit is universally known by British troops deployed on Operations, is much smaller than AAFES, a lot less sophisticated but, and probably because of these two factors, extremely agile.    My warehousing & distribution Warrant Officer, WOII 'Sammy' White arrived the following day from the Bulk Issue Store he had been managing in Thumrait, in the Oman , where the British had maintained a presence following the 1st Gulf War.

That same day, we opened three 20' ISO Containers that had been originally destined to support a major exercise in Norway .    As that exercise involved almost the entire 3rd Commando Brigade, who had been recalled to head out east to Kuwait even before they set off for Norway , we had been both fortunate and successful in re-routing the consignment in a similar direction before it had got too far along the supply chain.

'Borrowing' a fork-lift truck from the Port & Maritime Squadron who were receiving military consignments in Kuwait    Southern port, we then emptied out the containers to check off the stock we had on the ground.    Some of the goods would prove to be most useful in providing initial welfare retail support to the troops already in theatre; other items - having been assembled with a quite different climate and purpose in mind (operating within the Artic Circle at minus 40 degrees centigrade, rather than the plus 40 degrees that we would have in forthcoming weeks) were going to be of less use.   

Of greatest embarrassment was the supply of beers, wines and spirits we had received.    Not only were we in a Muslim country which did not condone the selling or drinking of alcohol, but the deployment was intended to be

'dry'!Â I did, however, make contact with our military chaplains who were pleased to purchase the Port for use as communion wine!

On day 3, in a hired 4 wheel drive 2.7 litre Audi estate car stocked to its absolute capacity with familiar British-branded cigarettes, Sammy and I set out into the North Kuwaiti desert to find the Quartermasters of 3 Commando, 16 Air Assault and 7 Armoured Brigades who we knew would be prepared to buy in bulk off us and sell on to their troops.Â Some of the troops had already gone for 4 to 6 weeks without cigarettes and they were, almost literally, gasping for one and we were feted for coming to their rescue, as they saw it.

Things rolled on from there and within a short space of time we had opened our first retail shop â€¦. Inside a Bedouin tent at Camp Fox which was a US and UK logistics base tucked right in the middle of the western Kuwaiti desert, where fuel and ammunition was being stored ready for the push north.Â As it took a further few weeks until AAFES had set up shop on the base â€” we were proud to be serving both US and UK troops at that base.Â Other EFI locations followed in quick succession as both our personnel and stock arrived in waves.

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Op TELIC - Before the Beginning!

Rewinding a bit now:Â my job with NAAFI immediately prior to mobilizing was as NAAFIâ€™s Military Liaison and Compliance Officer in Germany .Â

My first inkling that we might be going to war came quite by chance, through a conversation I had with one of our check-out operators, during an Autumn 02 visit to the NAAFI supermarket in Fallingbostal, one of the bases in Germany which was the home of the 7th Armoured Brigade.

At that time, there was a lot of political posturing going on, regarding Saddam Hussanâ€™s regime, between the various governments but no-one really believed that it was anything other than sabre-rattling and that, once again, the powers that dominated the UN Security Council would fail to agree on anything, and nothing would come to pass.

I canâ€™t remember exactly how the subject came up in my conversation with the shop assistant but I do remember saying words along the lines â€œwe still donâ€™t know whether the troops will be deploying to the Middle East â€” . The lady was married to a soldier who was serving with one of the armoured units in Fallingbostal and her reply will forever be in my memory:Â â€œOh yes we do.Â My husband told me that there are civilian contractors who are out here from the UK , up-grading all the tank armour.Â They wouldnâ€™t be spending all that money if they didnâ€™t intend to go to warâ€” !

During the first part of my 4 hour drive back to my office in JHQ Rheindahlen that evening, I reflected on the fact that no-one in NAAFIâ€™s senior management team had been involved in any of the initial planning for a Middle East deployment (although it later transpired that HQ EFI were aware and were quietly and independently carrying out some initial contingency planning of their own).

During the middle part of my journey, I then reflected on the fact that because of a major (and as it later transpired, ill-conceived) structural re-organisation in 1997, NAAFI had just two supervisory middle managers who had any Operational experience with EFI.Â Myself and Charles Hill, who was the head of NAAFIâ€™s Naval Canteen Service at that time.Â We had both joined

NAAFI around the same time and indeed, Charles had taken over a shop in Windsor from me while we were both going through District Management training in the late 70s. We had both subsequently served as the Officer Commanding of EFI's contingent on the Falklands in the 80s, but that's a different story!

Charles's knowledge of the Naval Canteen Service was second to none and, because of the management culling in 1997, unique. I reasoned that the business wouldn't be able to spare him to head up a Middle Eastern Expeditionary Force - and that just left little ol' me!

to be continued.....

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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The notes of the Savings Bank of the Province of Laibach are in what language(s)?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What other monetary issue was produced for use with Allied Military Schilling Currency?

ANSWER:

Answer 10 and 20 groschen plastic tokens.  
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#### EDITORIAL

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Thanks to Doug Bell, we now have a new venue for viewing photos and attachments in the Gram. After some trial and error (errors on the part of your editor, that is) we were able to have a number of images available for viewing. The procedure is easy: go to the website at <http://photos.papermoneyworld.net> and all the photos are there for all to see. Initially I resent Joe's Uruguay pamphlets (they are still on the small side, but better than photobucket, and I'm working on getting them larger) and photos of our Red Cross/Donut Dollies from the Fest. More pictures will follow in subsequent Grams and if anyone has their own pictures, please sent them along. I would certainly like to be able to post a picture of Hans Walter.

By the way, speaking of the Donut Dollies, I meant to ask who was able to get the Red Cross Uniforms? They certainly added to the whole experience.

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Dear Editor,

I hope the Wiz's new photo facility includes having them large enough to see. At 1.5 inches on a side, the Uruguay pamphlet was impossible - you couldn't even read the title.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

Sorry to be slow in coming forward, but further to the question about notes printed in Australia during WW11, all answers so far have referred to counterfeit notes. However, genuine notes were also printed and include the 5, 20 and 100 Francs (three emissions of the last mentioned) for New Caledonia; some of all these were over stamped for use in the New Hebrides; and some of the the 5 and 20 franc notes were overprinted for use in Tahiti. In addition, I believe the Fiji one penny note was also printed in Australia. Grahame Austin

Dear Editor,

As for David Klinger's note about counterfeit JIM printed in Australia for circulation - it's true, but as yet we know of no way to identify them. We don't even know what blocks were used. And, as his website mentions, there were more that were printed as souvenirs. Those we CAN identify. Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

I may have missed something on this Australian-printed WWII notes. I confess I have not been paying full attention. But has anyone mentioned the FI/0 prefix RBNZ pound overprints for Fiji. This third prefix (SB1376c) was entirely printed and overprinted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia as was the ten shillings FX/0 issue (SB1375). The first and second pound prefixes, 1D and 6D (SB1376a and b) and the 4K and 5K five pounds (SB1377) were also printed by the Commonwealth Bank but subsequently overprinted in New Zealand. Kerry Rodgers

Dear Editor,

When I was at the 2009 Portland ANA Convention, Tom Sparks introduced himself at my club table. He is responsible for something called The Short Snorter Project at <http://www.shortsnorter.org/mission.html>. He also had an exhibit there, which was turned over to the ANA, and the short snorter in it was transferred to the daughter of one of the men who signed it. It is a great story.

Whenever I buy a short snorter, I try to find one of the signers or their family. I have only met success once and I was able to transfer a short snorter to a son who had nothing from his father's service in WWII. Tom Sparks is a very personable person and I very much enjoyed talking to him. I believe he should be officially invited to Fest XI and he should be given the floor like Hans got during Fest X. The Master Sergeant Daniel

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The purchase of United States Savings Bonds not only provides for the military personnel a method of saving money with the assurance of absolute security of principal and interest, but also affords them an opportunity to assist further in the war effort by providing a means of producing the necessary implements of warfare. The two-fold purpose of United States Savings Bonds is therefore to preserve the ideals and freedoms of by strengthening our war position and to secure the financial future of Americans in all walks of life. While the money is being used to make guns, tanks, airplanes, and other equipment, the bond will be earning interest, and

the owner will be accumulating a personal estate as well as helping greatly to hasten victory.

United States Savings Bonds are issued in three series identified as Series E, F and G. Series F and G are for larger investors (principally corporations), while series E is for the individuals.

The total cost of a \$25.00 (maturity value) bond is \$18.75, of a \$50.00 is \$37.50, and of a \$100.00 bond is \$75.00. Bonds of larger denominations may be purchased at similar discounts. All bonds mature in 10 years.

Individuals may name one co-owner or one beneficiary for their bonds. A co-owner has all the rights that the subscriber possesses with respect to the bonds, and he may cash the bonds with or without the consent of the subscriber. A beneficiary may cash the bond only after the death of the owner. Bonds may be cashed at any time after 60 days from the date they are issued.

Subscribers should direct that bonds be mailed to their permanent addresses. They will not be shipped outside the continental limits of the [United States], except to Alaska , Hawaii , Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone . The Treasury Department will store war bonds at no expense to the owners if so desired.

Bonds are not transferable and cannot be used as collateral for loans.

#### Pay Guide for Officers, Army Nurses, and Warrant Officers on Change of Station

â€œResponsibility: It is the duty and responsibility of the commissioned officers, Army nurses, and warrant officers to prepare and submit their monthly pay accounts and mileage and travel expense vouchers. It is not the duty, nor the responsibility, of the disbursing officer or his clerks to prepare pay accounts or mileage accounts or to make copies of supporting papers. However, disbursing officers will assist military personnel by furnishing advice and information relative to the submission of pay and allowance and travel vouchers.â€

There is then a lengthy piece about what documents are needed including â€œtwo true copies of the ordersâ€ (that has not changed). Other interesting parts are as follows.

â€œWar Savings Bonds. Purchase of war savings bonds may be made by voluntary deduction from pay known as â€œClass A Pay Reservation.â€ See Circular No. 215, War Department 1942.â€

The Act of December 4, 1942, Public Law 788, 77th Congress increased the uniform allowance for commissioned and warrant officers to \$250 from the previous \$150. I guess the law was in effect in 1987 as that is the same amount I was paid when I was commissioned.Â

There is a section on expenses and mileage. Mileage for a privately owned automobile is 3 cents per mile and per diem for subsistence it \$6 per day. At least these rates have increased.

â€œBaggage for Overseas in Wartime. In the time of war the baggage allowances on transports are as follows: For general officers so much of their field allowances of baggage as they may find necessary. For other officers below the grade of general officers, for warrant officers, Army nurses, and for contract surgeons, one bedding roll, weight not to exceed 50 pounds, one piece of hand luggage or clothing roll, weight not to exceed 40 pounds, and one trunk locker of the appropriate dimensions 31 ½ x 18 x 13 ½ inches, or other similar container of the dimensions required to accommodate the particular type of baggage for the particular duty on which the officer is engaged, provided that the total weight of baggage, including hand baggage ,

does not exceed 175 pounds. I was allowed 4 duffel bags but I had to carry anything I brought so there was an incentive to pack light.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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During World War II, Canada issued War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps, but what were War Savings Scrip? (And when you find out, tell us the denominations)

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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The notes of the Savings Bank of the Province of Laibach are in what language(s)?

ANSWER:

Sloven[nian] and German  
The Myers

ANSWER:

The Laibach note issue is bi-lingual with the text on one side being in German and on the other side in Slovenian.  
With the exception of the language text, both sides of all issues are identical.  
Brent Arthurson.

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#### EDITORIAL

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Today is Memorial Day and I thought it was appropriate to combine the last two installments of Bill Myers' pay guide as it not only deals with numismatics, but talks directly of the men and women who make up our Armed Forces. Our local newspaper here on Long Island, am I am sure where you live too, today features stories from 20th and 21st Century conflicts about service men and women who did not come home or who came home wounded in body and mind. There are also brighter stories of Veterans returning to surprise family and friends and heartwarming pictures to go along with them. We collect military numismatics and we also collect the history that goes along with it, and it is all the Veterans, not only from the United States, but from all over the world that we remember by doing so.  
Happy Memorial Day.

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Mail Call: Send mail to [mpcgram@yahoo.com](mailto:mpcgram@yahoo.com)

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Dear Editor,

I received the Lyn Knight Auction catalog for June 3-5 in today's mail. Wow!!!! There are a ton of lots of interest to Gramsters in this catalog, and quite a few for others I know around the world. I have been

typing emails to the collectors around the world for a 1/2 hour so they can  
bid on-line.Â Go to [www.LynKnight.com](http://www.LynKnight.com) NOW!!!  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
Here is a scan of my personal challenge coin.  
David Klinger

Dear Editor,  
I have my own challenge coin which I had made when I was the commander of the  
345th CSH in Jacksonville, FL.Â At the COL level you have to pay for your  
own.  
Bill Myers

[For images of both David's and Bill's coins and photos from Fest X courtesy  
of Cathie and Dick Dunn go to:  
<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net> - Ed.]

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WANTED SECTION:

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WANTED (Gram 1816 - 5-25-09)

Bob Reed is still in the hunt for a CHIT used in 1959, from Anderson AFB Airman's club (Guam).

Please write or call.

Thanks.

bobreed@rrcoins.net

www.rrcoins.net

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Also, would like to hear from anyone who was there at that time.

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Series 10, No 1817Â Â Wednesday, May 27th, 2009

A History of EFI Pogs,  
by Lt. Col. Dougie Pullen  
Part Two

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During the final leg of my journey, I decided to broach the subject with my wife when I got home and, if she was sanguine about me going away, that I would talk to my Operations Director the following day to propose that I seconded myself to EFI, to take on responsibility for the planning and deployment of EFI to support an expeditionary force.

My offer, to go to war with EFI, must have seemed like a heaven-sent request to him and without hesitation, he granted me permission to do so.Â Â Â

One of my tasks in my Germany-based role had been to liaise with the Paymaster of 1 (UK) Armoured Division at the time that the Euro was introduced in Europe , as the single currency to replace all but 3 of the individual national currencies of the countries which were the original members of the European Union.

One day in November 02, as the planning for what the British were now calling Operation TELIC (our version of Operation Iraqi Freedom), was beginning to roll, I received a telephone call out of the blue from the same Force Paymaster asking me which currency EFI would be using as its base currency if

we deployed to Kuwait and potentially into Iraq. At that time, the subject of trading currency hadn't even been considered in our planning. There were four possible choices - Sterling (the UK currency), the Euro (which a good proportion of the British Expeditionary Force being assembled were now becoming acquainted with, as they were operating out of bases in Germany), the US Dollar or, indeed, the Kuwaiti Dinar.

I knew that our Force would be insignificant in number when measured against the size of the US Force. I also believed that we would be doing business with a large number of their troops once we were out on the ground. And so I unhesitatingly replied "US dollars". This answer suited the Paymaster as he was also coming to the conclusion that he should be paying the British contingent their local drawings in US Dollars and so, between the two of us, we decided that this was the best way forward and agreed to back-brief our respective masters that the US Dollar would be our base currency, citing each other's intentions as justification for this!

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Fortunately both our Chains of Command had bigger and more important matters on their mind, and the proposal was agreed without dissension. Just before the ground war started, the British contingent of the coalition forces in Kuwait numbered 26,000 - more than the entire number of British troops that were usually based in Germany. They were assembled, facing north on the eastern side of route 80, the Kuwaiti motorway that had become infamous at the end of the 1st Gulf War when the defeated Iraqi forces were routed by coalition aircraft as they tried to flee back to their own country. This time around, on the left hand (western) side of that motorway, there was ten times our number of US Forces assembled!!! The extremely one-sided balance of the make-up of coalition forces fully vindicated my decision to trade in US Dollars as evidenced by the fact that in 10 weeks of trading, from the start of our presence in theatre, our sales exceeded \$3.5 million! We had budgeted for just \$2 million.

And So To POGs

Although we had no problems in taking US dollars from our customers, and paying in our takings to the Force Paymasters, for transfer back to NAAFI's central bank account in UK, we immediately had a problem with change. It was just about impossible to obtain any coinage. To try and overcome this in the early days we priced all our stock in steps of 25 Cents and encouraged our customers to trade up to the nearest Dollar to compensate for the lack of change.

As a result of this temporary expedient, many customers found themselves leaving our shops with up to three cans of Coke (25 cents apiece) more than they had intended to purchase and this did cause some resentment. Seeing how the AAFES overcame this problem, by using what were described at "Gift Certificates", or POGs as they were more popularly known, I asked one of my managers, Sgt Debbie Ferris, who was the Commander of our Camp Fox detachment, to pay a visit to her counterpart at the main AAFES shop in Camp Doha, Kuwait, to see if we could buy a good quantity of their POGs for us to use as change in our shops.

And so the EFI started off their history of using POGs, with a supply purchased from the AAFES.

The First EFI POGs

I returned to Germany in May 03, once things were settling down in Iraq, the war having been won (that was the easy bit!) and immediately looked at how we might produce our own POGs.

I was put in touch with the printers who were responsible for producing booklets and forms for the British Forces in Germany and provided samples of

the AAFES POGs together with j.png images of photographs that I had taken during the war.Â

To be continued....

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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What military action during World War II was code-named Operation Neptune?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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During World War II, Canada issued War Savings Certificates and War Savings Stamps, but what were War Savings Scrip? (And when you find out, tell us the denominations)

ANSWER:

SomeÂ merchants in Canada issued rebates coupons on purchases, 5 cents for every dollar, that could be used to purchase war saving stamps .The denominations were 1,2,& 5 cents.

Dick Dunn

ANSWER:

They were labeled "purchaser cash bonds" and merchants would put their message on the back. They were given to customers as a percent of the purchase. They could be redeemed for merchandise at the store as well as war savings stamps and thus bonds. Denominations are 1, 2, 5 cents.

The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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I had much the same experience with images as Joe Boling describes in his letter.Â I think it is a matter of the size of the image as it is in the original incoming mail.Â When emailing the photos to the website, I have the option of making the pictures smaller or leaving them "full size".Â I opt for full size but am still unable to make them larger.Â Perhaps it has something to do with scans of documents versus scans of pictures.

Ken Berger describes getting strange characters in his copy of the Gram.

This was a problem before and I believe it was rectified when Yahoo returned to the "old format" of storing drafts wherein each time i did a copy/paste each individual draft was saved thus giving me multiple drafts of each Gram in different stages of composition.Â Yahoo, for some unknown reason, and without warning or explanation, has gone to another format wherein it only saves one copy of the draft no matter how many times I add to it.Â In addition, when I send the Gram out, that copy now is deleted.

I am trying to get some answers from Yahoo, but so far no luck.Â The current system makes it a little more cumbersome to create a Gram, but we will persevere, so keep the letters and comments coming.Â By the way, Ken,

my copy of the Gram does not have the extraneous characters.Â Again, I am at a loss and apologize for the inconvenience.

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Mail Call:Â Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Gram,  
Happy Memorial Day to everyone. My Gram just came in. I really liked Bill Myers extract of the war time Officer's Guide. The heavy handed selling of war bonds was wonderful. Still, it was interesting to see the specific and as far as I can tell accurate information. I was especially interested to see Series F and G bonds mentioned (pushed) as well as E bonds. However, the most interesting part to me was the statement that bonds would not be sent outside of the United States EXCEPT for the territories: except to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone. Wow. That is cool. This is getting into the area that I consider fantasy land! First, we must assume that bonds were indeed mailed to all of these areas upon direction of the buyer (usually to the home of record). I have never seen any bonds in that category. Even better would be bonds actually SOLD in this territories. We know of at least one war bond sold in the Territory of Hawaii (on

12.7.42--anniversary of Pearl Harbor). We KNOW that bonds were sold in the Territory of Alaska, but have not seen any (yet). Among the fantasy bonds, the Territory of Alaska bonds are the most likely to be discovered. The real fantasies in my mind are the territories NOT mentioned. I believe that Series E Defense (but not War) bonds were sold in Guam and the Philippines. Bonds sold there before (or even after) the arrival of the Japanese would be really historic numismatic items. Send me all that you can find.

Bill, thanks for finding the book and taking the time to send the great extracts.

It is the middle of the night. I am helping Fester Cuneyd with a painful government grant proposal. I am not providing medical services, just editorial work. When I arrived Fester Kris and Cuneyd were both dreadfully embarrassed when they BOTH failed their Fest coin challenge. I collected a cool soda. The work went long and hard (and actually continues), but a mini Fest broke out about dinner time replete, of course, with souvenir notes.  
Fred Schwan

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Dear Editor,

I hope my machine is not alone in still getting quite small images from the new photo facility (in other words, I hope others are having the same problems so that some fix will apply to me too). When I clicked on "View Full Size" for some of the images, I got a new window with the image exactly the same size as in the original window - and the Uruguayan pamphlet is actually smaller there than it had been in PhotoBucket. The donut dolly pix are a reasonable size initially, and "View Full Size" for them got an immense image, larger than my screen. But the pogs and Myers' challenge coin (as well as the Uruguayan brochure) showed the same size at "full size" as they did at the initial size.



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Here is a list already for MPC FEST XI:

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A New Twist to Military Banking Facilities,  
by Fred Schwan

  It is hard to believe that this is my first submission since the Fest. I certainly had a wonderful time at the Fest and I assess it as being a great success. Perfect, certainly not, but wonderful. I had anticipated writing and publishing here a major after action report. I had the idea of going through the entire schedule and commenting on each area with how it might be improved. Since I have waited so long, I have less lust to do that. Still, it would be of value and I will try to get to it. I am pleased to have received a few after action reports via snail mail. Thanks. I welcome more of those and also more constructive criticisms here in the Gram.

  I have been hard at work at a new/old publication project. I will address that directly soon. In that work I found an interesting item stuck back in my collection that I had forgotten about. Possibly I obtained it from one of you. If so, I am sorry that I cannot give you credit because I just do not remember when, where and from whom I received it.

Â Military banking facilities (MBFs) have been covered in the MPC book since the first edition. In spite of that, there does not seem to be a great deal of interest in MBF checks. I think that they are not only interesting and historic, but also a great collecting target.

Â The most significant discovery in this area since the first edition was the discovery of American Express issues in Germany ca. 1947 that were called orders (as opposed to checks). These seem to be the forerunner to MBF checks. These orders were essentially checks. They looked like checks and operated (in many (most?) ways) as checks. The really amazing thing about these orders is that they have the words NOT NEGOTIABLE printed boldly on the face of each piece.

Â Here is what I said in the book about the Not Negotiable orders in the book:

Obviously some and probably many customers of the first American Express military banking facility in Frankfurt in 1947 wanted to have checking accounts. This created some dilemmas for officials, because customers were only authorized to use military payment certificates and local currency. If the checks were denominated in dollars, they might be sent to the United States and redeemed for United States dollars, thus defeating or at least circumventing the system.

Therefore the earliest checks were of very little practicality. Their use was restricted to payees who were also MPC users, with the same theater of operations. The are boldly marked "NOT NEGOTIABLE" and were officially called "order" instead of checks.

We will attempt to attack an image of one of these orders (exercising Doug and Roger's new efforts).

Â The new item is a MBF check. On the one hand we could yawn and say, just another MBF check, so what? On the other hand we could (and in my opinion, should) say wow, what a cool new MBF check.

Â First, this check is an American Express issue from the US military base at Fontainebleau, France. That is in itself interesting since we only have one MBF check listed for France in the MPC book (see page 307). Next, this check is from the 1950s which is early in MBF history. Although the check is blank (a remainder) that has the date line as 195\_\_. By the way, is there a name for this type of dating with some of the numerals printed so that the remaining digits can be written?

Of great interest is the multi currency aspect of the check. It could be made out in French francs or MPC. This aspect is very conspicuously called for on the face of the check. The non negotiable text from the 1947 issue is used less conspicuously on the back of the check. Here is the text:

"This cheque when drawn in U. S. Dollar MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES is NON-NEGOTIABLE and is payable only to personnel and agencies authorized the use of Military Payment Certificates in areas of the European Command designated as Military Payment Certificates areas."

Â Â The spelling and capitalization is as it appears on the original. The instructions are repeated in French.

Â Â I am not sure if it is a counter check or an account check. It is basically a counter check, but an account number has been stamped (printed?) at the appropriate place at the top and the account holders name and the account number are reproduced at the bottom by an apparently expedient means. Only now did I notice that a restriction at the center stating that the check IS negotiable in French Francs (in French) seems to have been printed on the check at the same time as the name and account number at the bottom.

Â Â Â The check number is clearly that of a counter check--111998. This is an interesting idea. If checks are numbered sequentially across all accounts of a bank, the check number uniquely identifies the check and account.

Â Â There is a very interesting line at the very bottom of the check. It says that the check is payable at the American Express Company, Camp Lariboisiere, Avon. This indicates to me that MBF checks probably were issued at Lariboisiere too (something else to look for).

Â Â Google searches (non exhaustive nor even detailed) did not produce any particularly interesting information although I did find a few things.

Â Â Mr. Doric was stationed in France during the 1950s. We have not heard from him much recently here in the Gram (or at home). Possibly he can help us with some recollections of MBFs in France or possibly he will be interested enough to work on the project.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Let's try something different this time: a little quiz called Match the Monarch.Â The column on the left lists nations involved in World War II and the column on the right lists a number of Monarchs.Â Just match them up by letter and number.Â Get all ten without looking them up and you can win the Grand Prize.Â

A - Italy	Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â	1 - Queen Wilhelmina	Â Â
B - Netherlands	Â Â Â Â Â Â	2 - King Zogu	
C - Ethiopia	Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â	3 - King Christian X	
D - Sweden	Â Â Â Â Â Â Â	4 - King George II	
E - Albania	Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â	5 - Grand Duchess Charlotte	
F - Belgium	Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â	6 - King Halie Selassie I	
G - Greece	Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â	7 - King Haakon VII	
H - Denmark	Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â	8 - King Gustav V	
I - Norway	Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â	9 - King Leopold III	
J - Luxembourg	Â Â Â Â Â Â Â	10 - King Victor Emmanuel III	

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What military action during World War II was code-named Operation Neptune?

#### ANSWER:

Operation Neptune was the code name for Operation Overlord, moreÂ commonly known as D-Day when Allied Forces invaded France from Normandy. Andrew Keene

[Andrew is very close.Â Operation Neptune was specific part of Operation Overlord.Â Anyone? - Except for David Klinger - Ed.]

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#### EDITORIAL

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With a little help, I was able to make some changes in Yahoo that at least got us back to the format we have been using for the past few months, with the one exception of being able to save multiple copies of the drafts.Â We still can't do that.Â We had a little better luck with the image of the

check that Fred sent with his TWIRR.Â He sent it as a .tif file which I was able to save to the computer then email it to the Papermoneyworld website. Take a look there for the image.Â I also emailed it to my own email address and the image is full size.Â Perhaps the best solution to the size problem is to use the .tif format.Â I am also including a note from Don Kolkman who has offered some suggestions, and to answer his question, I do open the pictures prior to emailing them to Doug at the website and I will research the dpi question.

Dear Editor,

I don't know if the service a person uses, to upload pictures to the Internet, changes the picture resolution or not (I know that eBay does change the resolution if they upload from your picture file so I use Photobucket and I do my own uploading for auctions), the original picture should be actual size and a minimum of 300 dpi resolution. Anything less is going to show up as smaller.

Do you have a program that tells you the dpi when you receive the pic from someone to upload? Can you open up the pictures that are sent to you or do you just pass them on as is to upload?

Don Kolkman

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Dear Editor,

I also am privileged to own one of Bill Meyers challenge coins. He was gracious enough to send me one when he returned from his 1st tour. I also got one of David Klinger's while in Colorado Springs in 2004, just 1 of the years that I showed up there without reservations. They are both wonderful and I guess since I was issued one, they better be prepared when I challenge them with their own coin! My wallet weighs alot now, & I will never get through a metal detector again. :)

Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,

The question was asked about the Red Cross Volunteer uniforms and where they were obtained.Â As I was visiting with people last year about the Red Cross postcards that Fred had shown me, a friend of mine who runs the Marysville Coin Club here in Michigan mentioned that he had a Red Cross uniform that I could borrow.Â Even though I held onto it for a number of months, I was excited that we could have the opportunity to find someone who could wear it.Â Even though we split it up into 2 uniforms, it was actually 1 outfit, with the skirt and jacket, which I was told needed a white blouse to go under it, and the overcoat.Â I was thrilled to read that people enjoyed that part of the Donut Dollies presentation.

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Also, during that presentation, those of you who were there will perhaps remember that I mentioned that, since I was taking the Advanced Military Course this summer, and my project was to be Red Cross Chits during World War II, that I was looking for scans of these kinds of chits that anyone may have.Â I don't necessarily need the real ones, but if you could send me scans of any you might have, or know of someone who possesses some of these, I would love to have a head start on my research before I get there.Â The seminar is 6 weeks away, .so if you have any, I would love to hear from you in the next few weeks.Â Thanks in advance for your help!

Dear Editor,  
They [odd characters] still exist. They are especially prevalent under the For Sale section. In this section, there's tons of them.  
Ken Berger  
[Perhaps the recent changes helped.Â Anyone else out there having the same problem? - Ed.]

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Series 10, No 1819Â Â Â Monday, June 1st, 2009

More on MPC/MBF Checks,  
by Larry Smulczenski

Woe is me!Â I know that the mind is the second thing that goes, and I know that I suffer from "old timers disease", having forgotten a lot more than I now remember, but I never thought that it would catch up with my good friend Fred.Â Why, when it comes numismatic facts, information and tales of events gone by, his mind is a steel trap.Â It is a sponge that soaks it all up and when pushed just a little can spout it all out at you.Â BUT, he forgot.Â He didn't remember when we sat in the PC Holiday Inn Express before Fest VII and marveled over the MPC/MBF check from Fontainebleau, France.Â This was particularly exciting because in the mid to late 50's when this account was active, NATO Headquarters was located in Paris, France.Â It completed it's move to Brussels in early 1967 after De Gaulle withdrew French participation in the alliance.Â Until then, Fontainebleau, which is 35 miles South-Southeast of the center of Paris, was home to the general

staff of the Allied Forces in Central Europe (AFCENT) and the land forces command (LANDCENT).Â We had seen a couple of checks from Great Britain that could be written in either MPC or British Pounds but this was the first that could be written in MPC or French Francs.Â I had the "cheque" book, (It was a booklet and not a counter check) which only had a couple of the unused checks as Fred had described plus a lot of check stubs for the checks that were used.Â The dates on those stubs ran from September of 1956 to March of 1957.Â So that establishes the time period and places it right in the years of MPC Series 521 use. By observing the check numbers you could see that there were originally 25 checks in the book.Â Fred in his own inimitable way stated that "one of those belongs to me" and after some back and forth haggling, I succumbed and he ended up with the check that he recently uncovered in the black hole.Â I don't remember the exact

circumstances, but I probably ended up not owing him for something that was on my monthly bill.Â I had already committed to putting one of them in the Fest Auction, so they found new homes quickly.

Â Â The other thing that Fred didn't remember was that I also had a Deposit Slip for this account.Â Not one that was included in the booklet, but in this case a real counter item. The deposit is for \$100 made by the account holders wife.Â The interesting part of this item for you stamp collectors is that there is a revenue stamp attached to the bottom of the slip for 9 Francs.Â Must mean that there was a tax for depositing money in your account in France?Â

Â Â And as Paul Harvey would have said-- "NOW YOU KNOW THE REST OF THE STORY."

Go to <http://photos.papermoneyworld.net> to see the images and please note there are two copies of each - the first set of images are small, but the second set is larger in size and you should be able to magnify them - Ed.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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After World War II, how many different series of MPC were used by US Merchant Marine seamen?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Let's try something different this time: a little quiz called Match the Monarch. The column on the left lists nations involved in World War II and the column on the right lists a number of Monarchs. Just match them up by letter and number. Get all ten without looking them up and you can win the Grand Prize.

A - Italy	1 - Queen Wilhelmina
B - Netherlands	2 - King Zogu
C - Ethiopia	3 - King Christian X
D - Sweden	4 - King George II
E - Albania	5 - Grand Duchess Charlotte
F - Belgium	6 - King Haile Selassie I
G - Greece	7 - King Haakon VII
H - Denmark	8 - King Gustav V
I - Norway	9 - King Leopold III
J - Luxembourg	10 - King Victor Emmanuel III

#### ANSWER:

A - King Victor Emmanuel III  
B - Queen Wilhelmina  
C - King Haile Selassie I  
D - King Gustav V  
E - King Zogu  
F - King Leopold III  
G - King George II  
H - King Christian X  
I - King Haakon VII  
J - Grand Duchess Charlotte  
Brent Arthurson

#### ANSWER:

It helps having been collecting WWII coins and paper money, as the monarchs love their faces on the currency. Zogu was monarch in Albania until the Italian invasion and replaced with Emmanuel, it is on the coins.

The Myers

A-10  
B-1  
C-6  
D-8  
E-10/2

F-9  
G-4  
H-3  
I-7  
J-5

ANSWER:

A10, B1, C6, D8, E2, F9, G4, H3, I7, J5.  
Flemming Hansen

ANSWER:

A Italy- King Victor Emmanuel III  
B- Netherlands- Queen Wilhelmina  
C-Ethiopia- King Haile Selassie I  
D- Sweden- King Gustav V  
E-Albania- King Zogu  
F- Belgium- King Leopold III  
G-Greece- King George II  
H-Denmark- King Christian X  
I- Norway- King Haakon VII  
J-Luxembourg- Grand Duchess Charlotte  
Andrew Keene

ANSWER:

Without checking any info... my answers.. 10 points?? (:<))

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H - Denmark 8 - King Christian X  
I - Norway 9 - King Haakon VII  
J - Luxembourg 10 - Grand Duchess Charlotte  
BTW : Autumn/Fall PaperMoneyFair-Maastricht is on Sept. (25)-26+27  
Jos F.M.Eijssermans

The answers are correct and kudos to Jos Eijssermans (and everyone else) for getting them all without looking. Bill Myers put a thought in my head that it might be a challenge to try to complete a set of notes and coins depicting each reigning monarch during the WW II period (1939-1945). I'll have to compile a list. Thanks to all for responding; perhaps we can do a matching column again on another subject - Ed.

[There were more answers to the Neptune question. See below. - Ed.]

What military action during World War II was code-named  
Operation Neptune?

ANSWER:

Operation Neptune was the code name for Operation Overlord, more commonly known as D-Day when Allied Forces invaded France from Normandy.  
Andrew Keene

[Andrew is very close. Operation Neptune was specific part of Operation Overlord. Anyone? - Except for David Klinger - Ed.]

ANSWER:

Operation Neptune was the Airbourne/Glider portion of Operation Overlord.Â It consisted of the US 82nd and 101st and British 6th Airbourne Divisions.  
Darrel Doll

ANSWER:

The assault phase of Operation Overlord was known as Operation Neptune. This operation involved landing the troops on the beaches, and all other associated supporting operations required to establish a beachhead in France. Operation Neptune began on D-Day (6 June 1944) and ended on 30 June 1944.  
The Myers

ANSWER:

Also, re Operation Neptune question in last gram, this was the actual assault phases of the Allied beach landings in Normandy to remove obstacles, bridges, bunkers and communications, or so I believe.  
Brent Arthurson

Operation Neptune was the Naval part of Operation Overlord.

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EDITORIAL  
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My ANA ballot arrived in today's mail. I do not think it is my place as Editor to endorse or not endorse any candidate for any office.Â I believe we are all entitled to our opinion and, judging from comments made previously in the Gram, subscribers are entitled to voice their opinion to provoke discussion and debate.Â The most important thing to remember is that if you are an ANA member it is a privilege to vote and you should exercise your vote after making an informed decision on the candidates.  
So vote early and often and if you do not vote, you can't complain about the results.

I would also like to comment briefly on Joe Boling's letter concerning Merchant Marine losses during WW II.Â Although the total number of dead is lower than other services, except for the US Coast Guard, the percentage of those lost is the highest.Â With the number of ships that crossed the ocean with war material the percentage should not come as a surprise.Â Remembered has two references to the Merchant Marine:Â Merchanct Marine Awards on page 418 and the Seamen's Overseas Service notes on page 412.

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Dear Editor and Kathy {Freeland},  
Garry Arva who might be on this mailing list is a big chit collector. He might be able to help you. If he is not a member of this list, contact me and I will send you his address.  
Herb Friedman

Note the contents of the following web site about merchant marine casualties in WWII - higher than any branch of the armed services.  
<http://www.usmm.org/casualty.html>  
Joe Boling

Something is screwed up; most of my MPCGram is garbage characters,  
see below.  
Fred Reed

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[illegible]

[This is something I have never experienced to such a large degree.Â  Yahoo has been sent an inquiry and we are waiting for a reply.Â  Hopefully they are able to solve this problem.Â  I'll send out another copy to you - Ed.]

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A History of EFI Pogs,  
by Lt. Col. Dougie Pullen  
Part 3

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I was duly presented with 12 designs which appeared suitable but I made a stupid error at the time that the alternative costings were presented to me.Â While it was clear that we would need to go for volume so that the production of the POGs cost no more than their face value, I was also told that, because of the production method that was to be used, the least expensive option would be for all 12 of the photographs to be used randomly across all three denominations (5 Cents, 10 Cents, and 25 Cents), I agreed that we would take this option; not even considering that there was nothing on the picture side of the POG which identified its value (unlike the AAFES POGs which show the value in small digits).Â

We struck a local agreement with AAFES that if our POGs came into their cash registers, that we would happily exchange them for US notes but this has never been necessary.Â I was also contacted by AAFES Finance HQ in Dallas who took a keen interest in our POGs and I was happy to furnish them with samples of every POG that we had issued.

#### The Second Issue

During a subsequent visit to the theatre later in 04, I realised that the inability to distinguish the value of a POG from its picture-side was slowing down sales transactions at cash registers, as our personnel turned over the POGs if they were presented face up.Â I therefore ordered a subsequent issue which not only made the photograph unique to its denomination but which also carried the same coloured lettering as the base colour on the reverse side of the POG, so that their value could also be identified picture-side up.Â

The new designs were again either from photographs that I had taken, or which had come into my possession.Â Of course, I wanted to make sure that EFI and its personnel featured on some of the designs.

#### â€ˆWorld Cupâ€™ Special Edition

In 2006, the Football (Soccer) World Cup finals were taking place in Germany .Â Realising that our POGs were being bought and sold on eBay, I felt that this would be a great opportunity to stimulate a bit of additional interest in our POGs and commissioned a special limited edition depicting England players in the qualifying matches for the competition.Â Expecting great things from our national team, I optimistically included one POG which depicted the Brazilian team holding the trophy aloft.Â How those dreams were shattered by a quite abject performance by the English team in the competition!

#### A Second Front

Although the POGs were originally intended for use in Iraq , the increase of a British presence in Afghanistan was accompanied by an expansion of EFI facilities in that country, and the same POGs were circulated among our outlets in that country too.

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HQ ISAF and the Euro POGs

NAAFI's Central Support Office was based in Rheindahlen at that time - a military enclave that had been built on marshland after the Second World War, to become the Joint Headquarters of the British Army of the Rhine, and the Headquarters of the Royal Air Force ( Germany ). It is situated near the border with the Netherlands just West of the principle city of Düsseldorf as far away from the post World War II -front with the Soviet Union-occupied part of Germany , as was physically possible.

After the end of the cold war and the so-called peace dividend, when Germany was re-unified, the number of British Forces based in Germany reduced significantly. The JHQ was proportionately down-scaled, and an Allied Rapid Reaction Corps (ARRC) was created. As the British presence in Afghanistan expanded, so it fell to the British Forces to take a turn as the lead command of the International Security and Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan . The General who was to Command ISAF was the Commander of the ARRC. The Headquarters of the ISAF was based in Kabul and EFI were invited to provide a service to the British element of the Force to be based there. There was, however, a complication. The ARRC worked in Euros, and nothing was going to change that. And so the EFI services at HQ ISAF, uniquely, traded in Euros but the problem of lack of coinage still persisted. We therefore made a special set of POGs which were in Euro Cent denominations of 5, 10, and 25 Cents. The photographs chosen were taken from the MoD library and depicted scenes that reflected the work of the Royal Marines when they fought and overcame the Taliban in 2002. As these POGs were only used in the one location, in Afghanistan , they are the rarest of all POGs, having an extremely limited circulation, and only one issue has ever been made.

to be continued....

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Where was the Featherston POW camp and prisoners from what country and what engagement were housed there?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

After World War II, how many different series of MPC were used by US Merchant Marine seamen?

ANSWER:

I am going to guess none as the only reference I can find is pg 412 in Remembered where it states seamen could not use MPC.

The Myers

Guessing does not always give you the correct answer, but in this case it did. The answer is none - Ed.

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#### EDITORIAL

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## Publisher editorial

Â The ANA election is upon us. The ballots are out. We (the editorial staff) should have made our endorsements before now. Roger reported that we will not make endorsements. The fault is mine. I should have either consulted with Roger earlier or written this publishers column sooner.

Â At the base of Roger's statements is the very correct question about whether or not the Gram SHOULD make endorsements for the ANA (or other elections). One of the overriding editorial policies that we have is that the GRAM is a numismatic publication. There must have numismatic content to publish an article or letter. The definition of this is not perfect and implementation is not perfect, but we strive toward that goal. Even Roger and I have had disagreements.

Â Published items should also have to do with military numismatics. That is a term that has no general recognition in numismatics so is very hard to decide.

Â With this in mind it seems appropriate to make endorsements in ANA elections, but not for example in US national elections. In the case of US national elections, even though I could imagine a case where it would be appropriate to make an endorsement based upon some numismatic idea of a candidate, I cannot imagine how such an endorsement would do any good so I cannot imagine doing that. Simultaneously, I could imagine a time when even an ANA election would be so far removed that it would be inappropriate to an endorsement.

Â In the past two elections we have used a very easy standard in making endorsements. We have endorsed Festers. We felt and feel that people who have taken enough interest in our field to attend a Fest will at least understand our point of view and are likely to consider any special positions that we might suggest.

Â Therefore, we endorse the following candidates for election to respective offices for which they are candidates in the American Numismatic Association (listed in order of the number of Fests attended): Joe Boling, Wendell Wolka, Brian Fanton, Cliff Mishler.

Â In addition to attending the Fest, Wolka and Fanton attended (as students) military numismatics seminars. They both also have given guest lectures to military numismatics classes at the summer seminar. Joe Boling has taught military numismatics at the seminar for eight (going on nine) years.

Â Not only do we heartily endorse these candidates, but we are also honored to be able to call them Festers, and, finally, expect many good things from them as they discharge their duties if elected.Â

Â As Roger said, despite or because of anything that we have said here, please vote. If you are not a member, it is too late to become a member for this election, but please consider becoming a member of the association so that you can vote next time.

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Mail Call:Â Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com  
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Dear Editor

Regarding military banking facilities in Europe after the war, I have a memory that may be of interest.Â I was assigned to the FRG in 1959.Â I had no interest in a checking account nor a bank until I decided to buy a car in 1961. (It is incomprehensible to me now that I lived my whole life on a cash-and-carry basis.)

Anyway, I needed \$2000 to buy a new Volvo. I went to American Express. They wanted 50% down payment and a co-signer. Of course, I didn't have the money and I felt I couldn't ask any of my friend in the military to be a co-signer. AmEx was the only U.S. option. They had a monopoly on all U.S. military financial activities and we played by their rules  
Warner Talso

Dear Editor,  
Using Ski's (Fred's) check, I googled Johnnie J Mobly - zero hits. Then I looked at the deposit slip, and found that the surname was misspelled on the checkbook. So I googled Johnnie J Mobley - only one hit, an obituary for a guy born in 1950 whose parents were not Johnnie and Sibyl. So then I googled Sibyl Mobley, and found an obituary for Johnnie's sister Edna Mae Mobley Kelley that names among her survivors Johnnie J and Sibyl Mobley of San Antonio. That was published in the Panola Watchman, in Carthage Texas, on 6 June 1990. Edna Mae was 85 at that time. On the Intelius site I find a Sibyl J Mobley (not Sibyl A, as on her deposit slip), 94 years old and in or formerly of San Antonio and related to a Johnnie James Mobley. Sounds like the same woman. Not having any reason to order up a (paid for) BI on her, I did not. But it's curious that Google could find her in that obituary and not her husband in the same sentence.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
The May 2009 edition of The Numismatist has an excellent article titled Short Snorters of World War II by Paul McIlvane. He is also described elsewhere as one of their Contributors. The article is fantastic and every Gramster should read it. There is also an item on page 33 about Tom Sparks who I met at the Portland ANA. He maintains a website with the address of [www.shortsnorters.org](http://www.shortsnorters.org), which is said to get 1,500 hits per month!! There a lot of potential Gramsters and WWII collectors out there!!!  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

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Please write or call.  
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www.rrcoins.net  
504-782-0330  
POB 1162  
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Also, would like to hear from anyone who was there at that time.

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From Kim at Headquarters  
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REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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Pocket Guide to Palestine  
by Fred Schwan

You will recall that I collect World War II pocket guides. These were like tourist guides for military personnel assigned to the respective areas. I have been having a lot of fun collecting these.

Â Today I received in the mail Pocket Guide to Palestine. This guide is different from the others that I have in quite a few ways. This is a commercial product rather than a government product. As such it is different in many ways. First the similarities. The most obvious one is the title. It is exactly in line with government issued guides. Secondly the overall size is the same as the government guides--about 4 x 5.5 inches. However, this guide is much longer at 144 pages. Because of the greater number of pages, it is bound differently than the smaller guides. The smaller guides are saddle stitched, that is stapled, so that they are easily disassembled for imaging.

Â The copyright page states that: This Pocket Guide to Palestine has been prepared as a greeting of welcome to members of His Majesty's Forces and the Second Australian Imperial Force now stationed in Palestine.

The government guides do not credit individual authors. The Palestine guide does--Gail Hoffman. The publisher is listed as Hauman Press, Jerusalem. It was printed in Palestine in 1941 and is the fourth edition.

Â Most of the guides have a discussion of local money. Here is what the Palestine guide says on page 15 under the heading Currency.

It is fairly simple to understand Palestine currency, for the Palestine Pound is equal to the English Pound Sterling, and is divided into 1000 mils. Notes come in denominations of LP. 100 LP. 50, LP. 10, LP. 5, LP. 1 and 500 mils. Don't feel insulted if the clerk listens to the ring of the 100 mil coin you hand him. There seems to be a sufficient number of counterfeit cons about, so that this custom of flinging the silver coin on the counter to test its sound has become almost automatic. Nickel coins, holed in the centre, come for 20, 10 and 5 mils, and bronze cons for 2 and 1 mil. Although the number is plainly marked on each con in mils, you would be quite wrong to assume that the inhabitants of Palestine speak of 100 mils or 50 mils or 20 mils. Not at all. The 100 mil coin is known as 10 piastres, and comes about because of the popular use of the term "piastre" for 10 mils, and half a piastre for 5 mils, a hand-down from Turkish times.--end quote.

Â The attribution of the piastre terminology to Turkish times seems a bit suspect to me, but I am out of my area here. In Vietnam in the early 1970s, the RVN dong was usually called a piastre. Or was it the fractionals that were called simply "p"? I must defer to someone else.

Â I did not mention above another major difference between this Palestine guide and the government guides for other countries/areas. The Palestine guide not only has advertising, but interesting advertising.

Â The Barclay's Bank ad on page 6 states: Bankers to the Palestine Government, Bankers to H. M. Imperial Forces in Palestine. It also lists the location of eleven branches in Palestine.

Â Here are two interesting advertisements:

page 74-Visit CAFE JAKIR

NATHANYA

MUSIC - DANCING

SERGEANT and ABOVE

With greater equality on page 70:

HAPUNDAK BAR

el Aviv 3 Allenby Rd. Phone 3328

WELCOME TO ALL RANKS

The last page is a very nice directory of soldiers' service clubs and hostels. I think that lists like this are important for numismatic study in several ways. It is possible that we might be able to identify maverick chits or similar items. Even better, this list introduces some agencies that I have not previously known. Each of these agencies (heck, each of the clubs) could (should) be a matter of additional study.

Â Here is the list:

Jerusalem:

AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS' CLUB. Jaffa r. Tel 5082

JERUSALEM SERVICE CLUB, 5 Ben Yehuda St.

MENORAH CLUB, Upper Ben Yehuda St. Tel 4768 (British Legion Jewish Ex-Serviceman's Club)

Â Â In Bounds to Sergeants and Above

ST. ANDREW'S HOUSE, St. Louis Way, Tel. 5319

Y.M.C.A. CLUB ROOMS & CANTEEN, Julian's Way  
Y.M.C.A. HOSTEL, St. Paul's Rd. Tel 5232  
OFFICERS' CLUB, 45 King George Ave. Tel 5291

Haifa:

THE ARMY GARRISON CLUB, 5 Balfour St. cor.  
ST. ANDREW'S CLUB, 78 Allenby rd. Tel. 1321

Tel Aviv:

AUSTRALIAN CLUB CANTEEN, Yarkon St.  
AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND REST ROOM, Ben Yehuda St.  
CHURCH OF SCOTLAND CLUB, 92 Allenby Road Tel 4303  
ST. ANDREW'S HOSTEL, 11 Barzilai St. Tel 394  
THE SOLDIERS' CLUB, 91 Yarkon St. Tel 4261

Â My book had some unexpected additions. First, some previous owner--probably in the 1940s--wrote quite a bit in the book in pencil. Certainly this does not add to the value of the book itself, but the real value of the book (like most books) is in the information. That person or someone else back then left a few things in the book. One is a two by three inch photographic negative. I hardly know how to go about getting a print these days. I wonder what I will get if (when) I throw it on the scanner. The more interesting enclosure is two pages of notes. The longer page is a list of people. They appear to be comrades from the writer's unit.

The first line: Staff personnel "F" Sect Aust [illegible possibly laundry] Service --[illegible] East.Â Then commences a list of personnel. First on the list is Captain Geo Walker. Possibly Captain Walker was the person who wrote the list because his name is not annotated in any way. The next person is s/o [warrant officer] Anle Luderviekes [spelling in doubt] with the annotation --records. Cpl. S Kardachie is listed as "spoke good Arabic." The most interesting comments relate to a fellow named Karagusehen (again spelling in doubt). Here is what the writer (Walker?) had to say: of all illegible our mystery man--would drop into HQ for a few hours & would then not be seen for several weeks, he was from my old regiment 6 Div Commando Regt and was a mystery to them too, but there was no doubt he was doing a good job.

Altogether the list is certainly interesting, but nothing (that I could find) numismatic. The other sheet is shorter, but also quite interesting.

The first line starts: "I meet Queen Farida and her ladies in waiting & she was a very lovely lady & â€|"

Â Queen Farida was over my head. I consulted with google and found that Queen Farida was queen of Egypt during the period in question so I suspect that she is the monarch met by the writer.

Now for the rest of the statement: I meet Queen Farida and her ladies in waiting & she was a very lovely lady & she gave me a silver coin.

Wow, she gave him a coin as a gift. Unfortunately, he did not give any more information about the gift.

Well, this concludes for now my comments on the Pocket Guide of Palestine.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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D-Day was originally scheduled for 5 June 1944, but weather conditions forced a postponement to the following day.Â Monies to be used for the invasion, AMC Francs, were distributed on the 5th in anticipation of invasion, hence today's question below:

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Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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ANSWER:

New Zealand, a strike and riot over work requirements where 31 Japanese were killed and 91 wounded. Remembered 245.

The Myers

ANSWER:

The Featherston POW Camp was established in the early 1940's north of Wellington, New Zealand, at a former New Zealand Army base.

The Camp housed Japanese POW's, approximately 880, captured during the Battle of Guadalcanal.

Regards

Brent Arthurson

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EDITORIAL

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When you read the letters in Mail Call you will notice a common theme: all ask for help/information.Â We are looking for a ship, identification of a note and information on Korean MPC.Â This is where the Gram is at its best - education.Â Surely one of our over four hundred subscribers has information they can share on one or more of these requests. Collecting pieces of history is more enjoyable when we are able to learn about the piece and why it was created.Â Google has a number of sites on the SS Brazil and I'm sure Harold Kroll can shed some light on the Winterhilfwerk note. Go either to eBay or the website where there is a picture of the note posted as well as pictures of the Uruguayan pamphlets described in a earlier Gram by Joe Boling. We will post all responses in Gram.

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Dear Editor,

The May 25, 2009 issue of Linn's Stamp News from Sydney, Ohio has a letter to the editor about a WWII item.Â The collector, Ray Weinstein, 13004 Aderman Court, Woodbridge, VA 22192, found an Official Federal War Ballot -Via Air Mail dated Oct 9, 1944 from a seaman aboard the SS Brazil in a group of covers in his collection.Â He wants to find more information about it.Â Can a Gramster assist him?Â I believe there is a similar envelope in my donations to the 2009 Fest Auction that did not make it into the auction because there were already too many lots.Â So the Freemans will be offering

them in future Grams.Â If you want one of these WWII covers, please bid on it and the monies will go into the Scholarship Fund.  
The Master Sergeant DanielÂ

Dear Editor,  
I would like your help, if possible, in identifyingÂ a note I recently purchased on eBay. It is a Winterhilfswerk WHW Praemien - Los Serie 4 dated 30 Mar 1940. It appears to be a lottery ticket with a prize of RM16,000. The note is 115cm x 93cm watermarkedÂ paper with little swastikas throughout the greenish brown paper. The eBay number was 330319664834. I am asking because I can find no reference in WW2 Remembered to this type of WHW note either under WHW notes or the lottery section. I hope you can help. Thank you .Â  
Samuel Lipin  
Kingston, Ontario  
Canada

Dear Editor,  
I am looking for information on the Korea MPC Series 2 SAMPLE set.Â I understand that there was an article in Bank Note Reporter, allegedly on the front page, about the sets.Â Does anyone have specific information as to what issue of BNR?  
David Seelye

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Indian War Bonds,  
by Jim Downey

Financing the war effort in India during WWII was a complicated matter.Â The relationship between the British government and the Government of India was such that India itself was expected to pay the lion's share of her own defense.Â An agreement reached in 1940 established the framework for this



relationship. The British government made an initial contribution of 460 million rupees for the modernization of the Indian army. India itself was responsible for the following:

- 1) a fixed annual sum of 376.6 million rupees
  - 2) an additional amount allocated for an increase in prices
  - 3) the cost of such war measures undertaken by India in her own interest such as mobilization of the Indian Territorial Force and Auxiliary Forces
  - 4) the annual sum of 10 million rupees towards the expense of maintaining India's External Defence Troops overseas
  - 5) pensions and allowances for retirees and dependents
- The British government agreed to pay any additional costs during the war but only on a reimbursement basis.

To finance the war, the Indian government took a number of steps including raising and implementing taxes, altering her coinage and currency, encouraging savings and floating a series of loans. Of numismatic interest are the currency issues, savings instruments and debt instruments issued by the Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India. The currency issues and savings instruments are covered in World War II Remembered but the Indian bond issues are not.

The Indian Defence Saving Movement began on June 4, 1940. The initial issue consisted of Three Year Interest Free Defence Bonds (an example of a Rs. 2,000 Three Year Interest Free Defence Bond is at [INSERT LINK HERE](#)), 3% Six-year Defence Bonds and ten-year Defence Savings Certificates. Subscription to the initial issue of six-year bonds ended in January 1941 and the 3% Second Defence Loan 1949-52 took its place. (An example of a Rs. 100 bond of the Second Defence Loan is at [INSET LINK HERE](#)).

In February 1942, the Second Defence Loan was ended and the Third Defence Loan was opened up for subscription. The Third Defence Loan was also at 3% but was funded through the forced conversion of an earlier loan issued in 1935 that had become due. The Third Defence Loan was closed in July 1943 and the Fourth Defence Loan opened.

In October 1943, sale of the Ten-Year Defence Savings Certificates ended and a new issue of Twelve-Year National Savings Certificates were issued.

The Fourth Defence Loan closed on March 31, 1944 and a 3% Victory Loan was issued commencing in April 1944. Other loans were floated in 1944-45 including a Special Issue Loan 1948-52 consisting of 2 3/4 % obligations and a Second Victory Loan.

The total amount of Defence Bonds and Loans, Defence Savings Certificates and Defence Savings Bank accounts subscribed as of March 31, 1945 is broken down as follows:

Interest Free Defence Bonds	29,000,000.00
Three Percent Defence Bonds	651,400,000.00
Three Percent Second Defence Loan	591,600,000.00
Post Office Savings Bank	18,900,000.00
Post Office Cash Certificates	212,100,000.00
Defence Savings Certificates	64,200,000.00
National Savings Certificates	280,300,000.00
Defence Savings Bank	83,300,000.00
Three Percent Loan 1951-54	548,000,000.00
Three Percent Loan 1963-65	302,100,000.00
Three Percent Funding Loan 1966-68	1,101,200,000.00
Three Percent Loan 1953-55	1,145,800,000.00

Five-year Prize

Bonds 41,500,000.00

3 Percent Victory Loan 1,128,200,000.00

Second Victory

Loan 61,500,000.00

2 3/4 Percent Loan 1948-52 500,000,000.00

In addition, the Government of India issued short-term borrowing instruments in the way of Treasury Bills and something called Ways and Means Advances. No breakdown of the denominations issued for any of these instruments is known other than the information on the savings instruments found in World War II Remembered.

A pamphlet describing some of these is found at:

<http://photos.papermoneyworld.net>

This list demonstrates that there are a significant number of war finance instruments issued in India during WWII for which little information is known to collectors. Obviously, more information and, more importantly, more examples of these instruments need to be pursued.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

According to Remembered, which series of MPC was used in nineteen different countries?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

AMC Francs are known with two different back designs. Why?

ANSWER:

Supplemental francs (Flag Back) went a shore on D-day, under the authority of Eisenhower. Provisional francs (France Back) were then ordered by the Committee of National Liberation.

The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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Did I even mention I was in the Navy? Well I was and I am always interested in Navy related currency items. A couple of months ago I was visiting with a fellow collector who happened to be in the New York area and he showed me some examples of Guerrilla Currency with Navy overprints.

Naturally I was interested and he said he would try to locate a couple of pieces for me. Last week I got a call from him telling me he was able to find two of the notes with the overprint at the Long Beach show. He would send them off. In today's mail was a two and five peso series 1941 from Iloilo (ILO 106 - 107) with the overprints. The notes are circulated and the stamps somewhat faint, but an anchor can be clearly seen. My thanks to Ken Berger for remembering our conversation.

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Dear Editor,  
You can list me as attending Fest XI.  
Bill Myers

Dear Editor,  
While I was searching for the name and email address of the curator of the Army Finance Museum at Fort Jackson, SC, I came across a document at <http://www.asafm.army.mil/fo/fod/fincom/dafi/bcup.pdf> which describes some of the early Army Military Banking Facilities.Â This might be of interest to those of you research the MPF checks and other data.Â Good luck.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
In the last Gram you wrote, "When you read the letters in Mail Call you will notice a common theme: all ask for help/information. ...Â This is where the Gram is at its best - education. Surely one of our over four hundred subscribers has information they can share on one or more of these requests. Collecting pieces of history is more enjoyable when we are able to learn about the piece and why it was created."

Twice, I have requested through the Gram information regarding the 1941 One Peso Cebu Emergency Circulating Note. Not a single Gramster has volunteered any information (I should mention that a very few individuals have helped me prior to my Gram request). I am most disappointed! I do not believe that no Gramster has any of these notes in their collection. In the past, I have been more than willing to share unpublished information with the Gramsters. (Need I mention the detailed information regarding the Japanese War Claimants Association overprints I supplied to you, the Editor, and which you so graciously published in the Gram). I could have easily kept this information for myself, since to my knowledge nobody else had it, but I didn't. As an academic, I strongly believe that information should be shared and individuals should help each other whenever they can. I am preparing a talk for the ANA Convention in Los Angeles this summer. I am sure many individuals will find the talk interesting and the data useful. Too bad none of the Gramsters want to take the time or make a small effort to make my talk better and to help disseminate the best and most accurate and up-to-date information.

So, dear Editor, I totally agree with and support your statement. Too bad no one else does.

Yours truly,  
Dr. Kenneth J. E. Berger

Dear Editor,  
Very interesting! always interesting to see British Mandate items.  
Here is something my dad's uncle picked up when he was in Palestine during the war, back in 1944.  
I saw that you mentioned War Comforts Fund in Palestine, so this might be interesting. And some chits used in Palestine about 1942.

Another welfare body assisting the Jewish soldiers in the army was the Jewish Welfare Committee, they sent gifts and cash to and from family and their soldiers in and out of Palestine. Here is a unique coupon/chit for 20mil to be used on the holidays for the soldiers, 20mil snack chit. Last, an interesting ticket from Tel Aviv, 1942.  
Neil Kaplan

[To view all the chits/photos Neil sent go to:  
[http:// photos.papermoneyworlds.net](http://photos.papermoneyworlds.net) - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
An auction of interest:  
<http://www.collectplaza-auctions.com>  
Ministerie van Oorlog, holocaust camps, and Belgian Winterhulp pieces in Collectplaza auction closing 14 June.  
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A History of EFI Pogs,  
by Lt. Col. Dougie Pullen  
Conclusion

Desperate Dan

In 2008, I wanted to have another special edition of POGs to  
â€commemorateâ€™ 5 years of being in Iraq , but wanted a theme which would  
be both fun and intrinsically British.Â Characters from British comic books  
seemed to fit the bill and I did a bit of research to establish that the  
copyright owners of the images were a company called D C Thompson & Co Ltd.  
It just so happened that 2008 was also the 40th anniversary of the two Comics  
concerned, the Beano and the Dandy.

At first there was reluctance by the publishers to have their characters depicted in this way.Â But I achieved a breakthrough when we eventually received permission to feature Desperate Dan, a fictitious cow-pie eating legend.Â He appealed to me.Â Not only was he instantly recognisable among the British soldiers, but he was a fun character, and his legendary, ferocious appetite and strength was something with which our very fit and active troops, with their high calorie diets, could associate! And so Desperate Dan became a double commemorative issue â€ 5 years of EFI in TELIC and 40 years of him as a comic character.

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#### The Third Issue

POGs have a habit of disappearing.Â It is a mystery as to where they go â€ whether they are saved by collectors, discarded or lost, I donâ€™t know.Â Probably a combination of all these factors.Â But I do know that we constantly have to replenish supplies into both Iraq and Afghanistan . As my retirement loomed on the horizon, I felt that it was time to also ring the changes and bring in some new designs which featured more photographs taken in Afghanistan, to reflect the growth of both the British presence in that country, and one dating back to 2004 in Iraq, as our time in this theatre drew to a close.

A new set of designs was therefore commissioned and introduced at the tail-end of 2008.Â Sadly, this would prove to be the last batch to be produced by our Germany-based printers, as their parent organisation has subsequently closed that production unit, and consolidated its activities back to the United Kingdom .Â I estimated that we would have sufficient stocks of the new designs to last us until at least May 2009, which is also the designated time of my retirement from NAAFI.Â By that time, we should have closed all our facilities in Iraq and just have a presence in Afghanistan and a small outlet in Kuwait , and I will have handed over responsibility for future designs of EFI POGs to my successors.

DP

Basrah Contingence Operating Base  
February 2009

#### POG Descriptions:

TheÂ following POG references correspond to the numbering contained on the EFIPogs website [www.efipogs.com](http://www.efipogs.com) but it should be noted that the sequences and availability of the different designs recorded on that web-site is inaccurate.Â

#### POG Reference

##### Description

1st General Issue â€ 2004

(All 12 designs available in 5 Cent, 10 Cent and 25 Cent denominations)

1EFIAÂ Kuwaiti camel

1EFIBÂ RAF Chinook over Iraq 03

1EFICÂ EFI TELIC III Command Team (CO EFI bottom left), SLB. Feb 04

1EFIDÂ Challenger tank in pursuit.Â

Â Â Â Â Taken during the assault Basrah City in March 03

1EFIEÂ Sea King Helicopter dropping off a contingent of

Â Â Â Â Royal Marines at Um Qasr port to re-enforce the driveÂ

Â Â Â Â up the al Faw peninsula, Mar 03

1EFIFÂ Challenger tank outside Shaibah airfield. Mar 03



1EFIGA HQ Sqn, 6 Supply Regt Group, Camp Fox , Kuwait , Feb 03  
 1EFIHA Joint US and UK Logistics recce party to Shaibah  
 A A A A Log Base (SLB), Iraq , Mar 03  
 1EFIJA 7 Armd Bde soldiers queuing at the EFI RDS,  
 A A A A at Shaibah, taking a respite forward  
 A A A A of the gun line during the assault on Basrah. 11 Mar 03,  
 1EFIKA Port and Maritime soldiers queuing at the EFI Rapid  
 A A A A Deployment Shop (RDS), Umm Qasr Port, Mar 03  
 1EFILA EFI team ready to serve WWII veterans at Arromanches,  
 A A A A Normandy. D-Day commemorations. May 04  
 1EFIMA EFI serving an off-duty 102 Log Bde RLC soldier at Bayeux ,  
 A A A A Normandy, during the 60th anniversary commemorations of the  
 A A A A D-Day landings. May 04

#### World Cup Special Edition 2006

(Each design unique to its POG face value â€" more details to follow)

2EFIAA English Soccer Player Frank Lampard celebrates scoring  
 A A A A a goal during the qualifying rounds for the 2006 World Cup A A  
 A A A A Competition  
 2EFIBA England's Captain, David Beckham, salutes English fans  
 2EFICA Ashley Cole congratulates his namesake Joe Cole  
 A A A A on scoring, with David Beckham rushing to join the celebrations  
 2EFIDA Brazilian national footballs holding the World Cup  
 A A A A trophy aloft after winning it in a previous competition

#### 2nd General Issue 2007

(Each design unique to its POG face value)

2EFIEA 5 Cents. Green. The EFI team opening their detachment  
 A A A A in Helmand province, Afghanistan , in 06.  
 2EFIFA 5 Cents. Green. A Iraqi children welcome British troops  
 A A A A into Basrah. A April 02  
 2EFIGA 10 Cents. Yellow. Members of 16 Air Assault Bde resting at  
 A A A A Shaibah Log Base after the capture of Basrah  
 2EFIHA 25 Cents. A Blue. A Chinook loadmaster over Afghanistan  
 2EFIJA 25 Cents. A Blue. A Merlin loadmaster over Iraq  
 2EFIKA 10 Cents. Yellow. A Troops relaxing outside the EFI shop  
 A A A A at Kandahar .

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#### HQ ISAF Kabul 2006

(Euro currency; each design unique to its POG face value)

All these photographs were taken prior to 06 and probably during the initial push against the Taliban in â€"02.

3EFIAA 5 Euro Cents. Red. 3 Commando Brigade marine manning a  
 A A A A 50mm Browning Machine Gun  
 3EFIBA 25 Euro Cents. Grey. A A Royal Marine Signaller waits for  
 A A A A his Chinook to depart before commencing patrol in NW  
 A A A A Afghanistan.  
 3EFICA 10 Euro Cents. Orange . A Royal Marine machine gunner on  
 A A A A foot patrol outside Kabul .

#### Desperate Dan Special Edition â€" Summer 2008

(Each design unique to its POG face value)

4EFIA 5 Cents " Green " Your Country Needs You!  
4EFIB 10 Cents " Yellow " Dinner Time  
4EFIC 25 Cents " Blue " Relaxing

3rd General Issue " Dec 08  
(Each design unique to its POG face value -more details to follow)

4EFID Load-carrying Chinook helicopter over the Kajaki Dam, Afghanistan  
4EFIE 25 Cents. Blue. Union flag flying over FOB Price,  
" " " " " Gereshk, fghanistan  
2EFIL Force Protection patrol exiting Shaibah Log Base, Iraq . Apr 04  
2EFIM Troops gathered outside an EFI shop in Helmand  
" " " " " province, Afghanistan

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Cremona was a civilian internment camp in Northern Italy. Notes are known with and without a Star of David. How many different denominations are there?

(HINT: You won't find the answer to this one in Remembered)

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

According to Remembered, which series of MPC was used in nineteen different countries?

ANSWER:

"According to Remembered" inching ahead of several other series would be Series 521 with 19 countries.

The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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With a number of auctions currently going and with Memphis coming up, most of us are looking to get that one, or possibly two, notes to complete a set. The problem, at least in my case, is that there are too many sets started and very few of them near completion. There is one exception, though, and that is the basic MPC set. I am just two notes shy, and yes, they are the fives from series 541 and 591. When I complete the set, do I expand and try for an example of all the printings or do I get bold and start on the replacements. Another direction to take would be to try to amass a complete set of BAFSV, including the tokens. Then there is also the Japanese Puppet Bank issues for China, a set I have been working on for a number of years. I could go on, but the point is that even with the funds there is the availability of the notes. But looking is the fun part.

After all if I did pick all six numbers correctly and win the Mega Millions and completed all my sets, I would only have to start on another one.Â

The Scholarship Fund Contributors List has been updated by Larry Smulczenski and, thanks to John and Nancy Wilson, so has the Calendar.

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Dear Editor,

If I were newly arrived at the gram and saw Ken Berger's complaint about not being helped, I would not know what his request was, nor what gram to look in to find it. Instead of complaining at such length, he should have repeated the request for assistance. A BRIEF prod related to his previous (unanswered) requests would have been sufficient.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

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SOON TO BE ACTIVE!

Thanks for your assistance. Hope to see you there too.

Kind regards,

Jos Eijsermans

Dear Editor,

The answers to your Monarch's Quiz are as follows:

A - 10

B - 1

C - 6

D - 8

E - 2

F - 9

G - 4

H - 3

I - 7

J - 5

You overlooked Farouk of Egypt, Mohammed V of Morocco, Luis II of Monaco, Carmona of Portugal, Peter II of Yugoslavia, Mihai of Romania, among others.

Paul Garner

[Dear Paul, I was aware of others, notably King George VI of the UK, but wanted to limit the question to ten matches.Â Thanks for the added monarchs. I will include them on my list in an attempt to collect a coin and/or note with their image as part of a WW II monarch set - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I did not know there is a Navy Seal Museum until I read an article in the American Rifleman magazine. I know many SEALs served in MACV SOG, one of the special operations units I supported in the Vietnam War. They did an excellent job in the Mekong Delta and some other places. I do not know if they have an MPC or other military money exhibit in the museum but if they do not, one or more Navy Gramsters should be contacting them at The National Navy UDT-SEAL Museum, 3300 North Highway A1A, Fort Pierce, FL 34949 or telephone at 772-595-5845 or contact them through their website at: www.NavySealMemorial.net.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

The weird characters are gone! No more more strange A's or other strange things. All gone! Don't know what you did, but thanks.

Ken Berger

[Dear Ken, I wish I knew what, if anything, I did. It's just another mystery in the wonderful world of computers. BTW Yahoo did respond to my request for help but with additional questions - Ed.]

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Series 10, No 1824Â Friday, June 12th, 2009

TWIRR #35  
War Funding and Stuff,  
by Fred Schwan

Wow, was that article by Jim Downey on Indian war finance great or what!? I was going to write him directly, but thought that it was better to do it publicly.

Â Ian Marshall and his wife were here last week for a short visit. They had their challenge coins and we had a nice visit. At the end of the visit, Ian suggested that we drop in on a flea market that is about half a mile from the Fest Holiday Inn. I had never been there, but certainly had no objection.

Â As we wondered through the building (modest size for an antique mall), Ian got ahead of me. When I caught up to him near the back of the building, I was amazed at what I found. Ian was going through a small group of notes in the coin store! Yes, a coin shop in Port Clinton! I was (am) amazed. Well the place had just opened, right? I asked, John, the proprietor (of the coin shop). Yes, it was new, it had only been there about a YEAR! Furthermore, John is a real soldier, he stayed open through the entire winter. True, the shop is only open on Saturday and Sunday, but still, a coin shop in Port Clinton. I could (can) not believe it.

Â John has mostly modern US coins, but he does have a variety of other things. He had two pieces of MPC mixed in with his junk paper money. I did not even inquire about the prices, but I should have bought them. I will go buy them Sunday.

Â John is a Vietnam veteran so he knows MPC. Of course I started working on him for the Fest. If we cannot get him to the Fest, we will make sure that his shop is jammed on Sunday afternoon of Fest week!

Â Purchased on eBay is a foldout brochure published by the California War Chest, Inc. Immediately you wonder, what the heck is the California War Chest? It gets better. According to the brochure, the California War Chest is affiliated with the National War Fund!

Â It seems that the National War Fund was a private agency that raised money for a wide variety of relief operations. Interesting enough but it gets better--much better.

Â Inside is a wonderful entry:

Give once for all these

NATIONAL WAR FUND

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USO (United Service Organizations)  
United Seamen's Service  
War Prisoners Aid  
Belgian War Relief Society  
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Friends of Luxembourg  
Greek War Relief Association  
Norwegian Relief  
Polish War Relief  
Queen Wilhelmina Fund  
Russian War Relief  
United China Relief  
United Czechoslovak Relief  
United Yugoslav Relief Fund  
Refugee Relief Trustees  
U.S.Committee Care of European Children

Â Wow. On the entire list I have only heard of the USO. Of course they all make sense relating to belligerents and overrun countries, but still, I had not heard of them.

Â Why am I so excited about this list? It seems certain to me that at least some of these agencies numismatic items of some kind. The most likely would be chits at far flung service clubs. There is no telling what the other possibilities are.Â Certainly every one of the agencies needs to be studied.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Here's another question in our "You will not find the answer in Remembered" series:

Where and what was Camp Barnes APO 502, (not the one in the USA) and how many denominations of scrip were issued at the Officer's Club, and, just to make it a little more interesting, how many distinctly different designs are known?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Cremona was a civilian internment camp in Northern Italy.Â Notes are known with and without a Star of David.Â How many different denominations are there?

ANSWER:

There were seven denominations of the two types of Cremona notes with and without Star of David.Â .5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, and 50 Lire.

Dave Frank

ANSWER:

0.50, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 lire (Campbell, 2nd ed pg 148)

The Myers

Both answers are correct, although I took the question from "Silent Witness" pages 96, 97.- Ed.

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#### EDITORIAL

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It's ironic that our Esteemed Publisher, and previous Editor, only now found a coin shop in his own hometown.Â And, it's been there for a year!. In all fairness, if the shop is only opened on weekends, we really can't give Fred too much grief for not knowing of its existence.Â Fred's experience reminds me there is a coin/baseball/trading card/we buy gold shop right her in lovely downtown Saint James.Â Now I have been in the shop before, about eighteen months ago, and found it featured mainly baseball cards and various supplies and in response to questions about currency and coins (the owner looked confused when I asked for "currency") I received a negative answer.Â Since then it has changed hands and seems to have a lot more "stuff" in the window.Â I can see this as I drive past. Fred's experience

has given me inspiration to go take another look.Â You never know, I might find something interesting. I'll keep you posted.

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Dear Editor,  
A 20-yen B replacement on eBay - a bit ruffled, but a low start price. Item # 250441446162.Â This has only four more days to run. (It's not my note.)  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
While doing some research on-line, I am came across a website at <http://jilldaniels.com/WishMeLuck.htm> with a bunch of WWII songs.Â There is probably a Fester interested in this website.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel  
[This sounds like a website Kathy Freeland would love to visit - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
Please add the Albuquerque Coin Show.Â We will have 106 tables.  
Albuquerque Coin Show  
October 10-11, 2009  
Elegante Hotel, Albuquerque  
Contact Bob Laetare at [bob@reftech-intl.com](mailto:bob@reftech-intl.com)  
Warner Talso

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 MiniFestÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 10Â LireÂ Â Â UNCÂ Â F.27.10Â Â Â \$10.00  
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 MiniFestÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 100Â LireÂ Â Â UNCÂ Â F.27.100Â Â Â \$25.00  
 2003Â Long Beach MiniFestÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 100Â LireÂ Â Â UNCÂ Â F.27.100a  
 \$40.00  
 2003Â Long Beach  
 MiniFestÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 100Â LireÂ Â Â UNCÂ Â F.27.100rÂ \$50.00  
 2003Â Long Beach  
 MiniFestÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â 1Â PoundÂ Â Â UNCÂ Â F.27.1000Â \$30.00  
 2003 Long BeachÂ MiniFest SPECIMEN SET F27 UNCÂ Â Â Â \$150.00  
 2003 Seattle  
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 2003 London IBNSFestÂ 10Â ShillingsÂ Â Â Â Â UNCÂ Â Â F.29.010a \$15.00  
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 IBNSFestÂ Â 1Â PoundÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â UNCÂ Â Â F.29.01Â Â Â \$15.00  
 2003 London  
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 Airman's club (Guam).  
 Please write or call.  
 Thanks.  
 bobreed@rrcoins.net  
 www.rrcoins.net  
 504-782-0330  
 POB 1162  
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 Also, would like to hear from anyone who was there at that time.

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[www.info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:www.info@whitmanexpo.com)

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN



June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
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28th MidAmerica Coin Expo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
Stack's Auction  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Colorado Springs Coin Show  
July 3-5 (Mini-Fest?)  
ANA Summer Seminar in Session

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show,  
West Palm Beach, FL  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits Deadline June 15th  
Non-Competitive Exhibits  
Email [carousel@cfl.rr.com](mailto:carousel@cfl.rr.com) for information  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction,  
Exhibits - Deadline June 30th  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

50th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association  
August 21-23  
Dalton, GA  
[www.brna.org](http://www.brna.org)

Expos Unlimited - Long Beach, CA  
September 10-12  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)  
[www.exposunlimited.com](http://www.exposunlimited.com)  
Heritage Auction

Illinois Numismatic Association - Tinley Park, IL  
September 17-19  
[www.ilnaclub.org](http://www.ilnaclub.org)

Virginia Numismatic Association - Richmond, VA  
September 18-19

Autumn/Fall PaperMoneyFair "MAASTRICHT" in Valkenburg - Netherlands.  
(25)-26-27 September 2009

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
September 18-20

Whitman Philadelphia Coin & Currency Show  
September 21-26  
Philadelphia Convention Center  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
Bowers and Merena Auction

The World Paper Money Fair.  
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pamwestbritnotes@aol.com

Ohio State Numismatic Association - Independence, OH  
October 2-3  
www.eosna.org

North Carolina Numismatic Association - Hickory, NC  
October 2-4

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
October 3-5

Albuquerque Coin Show (106 tables)  
October 10-11, 2009  
Elegante Hotel, Albuquerque  
Contact Bob Laetare at bob@reftech-intl.com

24th Annual National & World Paper Money Show  
October 15-17 (Mini-Fest?)  
St. Charles, MO  
www.pcdaonline.com  
Lyn Knight Auction

The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo  
October 15-17  
same location as paper show listed above  
St. Charles, MO  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
October 16-18

Denver Coin Exposition - Denver, CO  
October 30-November 1  
www.denvercoinexposhow.com

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale - Sarasota, FL  
October 30-November 1

Indiana State Numismatic Association - Indianapolis, IN  
November 6-7  
www.indianastatenumismatics.org

Tennessee State Numismatics Society - East Ridge, TN  
November 6-8  
www.tsns.org  
Auction Phil Cole Auction Co.

Whitman Baltimore Coin & Currency Conv. -. Baltimore, MD.  
November 12-14

www.whitmanexpo.com  
Auction -Â Bowers and Merena

Expos Unlimited - Santa Clara, CA  
November 19-22  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
www.exposunlimited.com  
Auction??

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
November 20-22

Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS)  
November 27-29  
Exhibits, Auction?  
www.michigancoinclub.org

Houston's 53rd Money Show of the Southwest  
December 4-6  
Houston, TX  
George R. Brown Conv. Center  
www.houstoncoinshow.org

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54th Florida United Numismatists Annual Convention (FUN)  
January 7-10 Orlando, FLÂ Orange County Conv. Center  
Exhibits, Mini-Fest?  
www.funtopics.com  
Auction Heritage Auction Co.

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January 7-10  
www.nyinc.info  
Multiple Auctions of Foreign Coins and Currency

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(9)-10-11 April 2010

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April 16 & 17, 2010 Holiday Inn Camp Leo May,  
Port Clinton, OH  
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Here is a list already for MPC FEST XI:

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[Editor's note:Â This is a rather long review and I considered making it a two or more parts.Â Since Howard has more information that will run tomorrow, I decided it was best to run the entire review at this time.]

Series 10, No 1824Â Wednesday, June 17th, 2009

Book Review:  
Military Government: Normandy to Berlin  
Author:Â Maj.Gen. John J. Maginnis  
by Howard Daniel III

On June 10, I drove up to Rockville, Maryland to visit Pete Boyer and his staff at Coins of the Realm.Â I brought a copy of my latest catalog with me and Pete looked through it.Â He is ready to buy a copy when it is available.Â Then I purchased an International Reply Coupon from Derrick.Â He had more but could not find them in his personal "black hole."

Then I drove over to the nearby Second Story Books warehouse.Â My first area was Southeast Asia where I found a couple of books to purchase, then into Military.Â I found a couple of books there and one of them was Military Government: Normandy to Berlin, by Maj. Gen. John J. Maginnis with Robert A. Hart as the editor.Â Its does not have an ISBN but the Library of Congress Number is 75-123539.

The author (a major at the time) was the first commander of the first Civil Affairs/Military Government (CA/MG) in France two days after D-Day.Â Their first town to work in was Carentan, and some nearby villages.Â It was right on an important crossroads/bottleneck.Â I have decided to make a detail review of pieces of information that I think would be important to those Gramsters and other researchers.Â I have tried to keep the descriptions down to money, Red Cross, DP camps, and related items here, and some details about the units that will assist in finding more information in other references;

France:  
page 21;Â June 20, 1944: Credit Lyonnais opened from 1400 to 1600 with no restrictions.Â Deposits were 85,000 francs; withdrawals, 15,000 francs.  
page 31;Â June 27: Meeting with Col. Harris ADSEC (Advance Section, Communications Zone), finance officer. Called on banks with him to ascertain status of coins.

page 34;Â June 30: Conference with mayor and Duval re pricing of foodstuffs, etc., and payment of 1,208,816 francs.

page 38;Â July 3:Â Civilian labor was paid by the hiring agency.Â ....., we were able to augment our meals from time to time by purchasing local produce out of our own pockets.

page 41;Â July 5:Â Transferred to chief finance officer, 1st Army, 1,000,000 francs against receipt.Â Surplus fund.Â Went to finance officer, 83rd Division, for pay of both U.S. and British personnel (it was a combined Anglo-Brit unit).

page 44;Â July 9:Â In the afternoon went to finance officer at Utah beach to draw pay.

page 52;Â July 15:Â Maj. Herbert Bigelow, a banker from Worcester (Mass) and one of my close friends, was in my office.Â He was a finance officer at (1st?) Army headquarters...

page 55;Â July 19:Â Called on banks and learned that balances had increased - Societe Generale, 6,300,000 francs; and Credit Lyonnais, 1,600,000...Â From Capt. Walker's report, it was evident that more money was finding its way into the banks.Â The commercial life-beat of the community seemed to be steady....Â Rationing was working well, no black market existed, enough money was in circulation...

page 56;Â July 20:Â It was apparent that the French provisional government was beginning to function in a coordinated manner.Â The French Regional Commission at Bayeux was now taking over the settlement of payments for civilian goods delivered to liberated municipalities.

page 60;Â July 24:Â ...a number of civilians were in to pay for supplies - almost half a million francs was taken in.Â Amounts and prices for supplies were always approved by First Army before any sale could be made, and terms were always cash on delivery of the item being purchased.

page 81;Â August 14:Â ....the arrival today of twenty Red Cross Clubmobiles, accompanied by sixty attractive American girls.Â The Clubmobiles were parked at the cattle market and the girls housed in the Hotel des Voyageurs opposite.Â They created quite a stir in both French and American circles.

page 85-86;Â August 18:Â The fleet of Red Cross Clubmobiles with their fair operators had created quite a stir.Â Local citizens were fascinated by the canteen operation and watch by the hour; the soldiers were fascinated by the operators.Â Many of the latter came into our office from time to time for information and assistance.Â These girls worked hard, long hours, and I gathered that they had no time for relaxation.Â Operating out of Carentan, they served many units in the area and were being run ragged trying to cook a sufficient supply of donuts for all the soldiers who wanted them.Â One girl, Maida Riggs, came from Grafton, a suburb of Worcester.

page 95;Â August 30:Â Transferred to Domfort.Â page 96;Â Capt. Douglass B. Francis - finance and banking, claims, (officer)...

page 100-101;Â September 3:Â Transferred to north of Paris to Charleville-Mezieres.

page 103; September 6:Â Captain Francis - have made arrangements to meet with the manager of the Bank of France tomorrow at 0900.Â There is plenty of money in circulation.Â All public employees are being paid.Â Necessary taxes will be collected.

page 105; September 7:Â Banking situation well in hand.Â All banks and branches have sufficient cash for 30 days.Â Wage scales normal.Â No signs of inflation.

page 115-116; September 12:Â ....informed us that there were some 6,000 Polish women and children in the department.Â They had been doing forced labor on farms.Â ...Â The Germans had combined the normally smaller fields of the French farmers into large tracts that lent themselves more to machine

agriculture.Â To work these areas they had brought in so-called slave labor from eastern Europe, mostly from Poland, and set up the WOL (German-Vichy Crop Production) organization to control them.Â Â Â With the liberation, these suddenly released workers had to be care for, which we were attempting to do through the establishment at Charleville of what turned out to be the first displaced persons camp in the European theater.Â page 116;Â Bank deposits were exceeding withdrawals...Â

page 119;Â September 16:Â The most pressing of current problems was the setting up of the DP camp and the sorting out of the responsibilities among the U.S. Army, the French army, and the French civil authority.Â What could have been a discouraging and difficult situation was rendered amenable to solution by the goodwill and desire to cooperate of the local French military and civilian authorities.Â page 120;Â There were three centers for undomiciled persons.Â First, there was the Garde Republicain barracks in Charleville (a former German Stalag), still containing some Allied POWs.Â This would be the DP camp for the department with a CA (Civil Affairs) detachment in charge, assisted by a French welfare team composed of five workers and one male driver.Â It never made sense to me to suddenly move all of these foreign laborers from the work they were now doing (almost all agricultural) to camps where they would sit around, possibly for months, before they

could be returned to their native lands.Â If their presence had been necessary prior to the liberation in order to produce food, it was still necessary, especially until the crops were harvested.Â I discussed this with the prefect and he agreed that an effort should be made to keep these people on the farms as long as possible.

page 127;Â September 23:Â Instead of herding all DPs into a camp where they have to be fed, sheltered, and controlled, the French would distribute them to agencies such as the Forestry Service, the Agricultural Service, and the Public Works Service.

page 127;Â September 24:Â First arrival of Poles (43 men, women, children) from ... Sedan to DP camp.

page 137;Â October 3:Â ...Polish question, 2,500 in the arrondissement, most of whom will be without work after the harvest and many without shelter.Â Told him to cooperate with the civil authorities in evacuating them to the camp, but only when absolutely necessary.

page 146;Â October 11:Â I called on the director of the Bank of France, and he reports roughly 3,300,000 francs in blocked German accounts.Â All the banks are now carefully checking questionable accounts and asking customers to show identity papers to determine nationality.Â page 146-147;Â The French authorities responsible for the care and handling of DPs were not even basically organized and were heading for deep trouble unless they acted promptly.Â We temporarily closed the camp to further admittance of DPs until an operating unit was installed.Â I underlined the seriousness of this dilemma in a talk with the prefect.Â He told me frankly that he was worried and baffled about how, with his slender resources, he was going to take care of a possible ten thousand DPs.Â I began to wonder of the job would fall back on the shoulders of the army.

page 147;Â October 13:Â Capt. Francais - Banks open, more deposits than withdrawals.

Belgium:

page 153;Â October 21:Â Departed Charleville 1100 hours, convoy of nice vehicles, for Mons, Belgium.

page 156;Â October 23:Â Capt. Francais - called on M. DuPont, manager of Banque Nationale Belgique.

page 162;Â October 26:Â A bright spot showed up in the area of finance.Â M. Gut, the Belgian finance minister, called in all Belgian money and was issuing new currency in its place.Â Probably this could have been done only in a small country so soon after its liberation.Â It made worthless the vast amounts of money that the Germans had taken out of Belgium on their departure, and, since old money could only be exchanged for new at designated banks, it brought to light war profiteers and those who had been working with the enemy.

page 177;Â November 16:Â Maj. Francais - Went to Brussels to SHAEF Mission for money.Â Received a check for 50,000 francs on Mons branch of the National Bank of Belgium.

page 151;Â November 21:Â Capt. Youngs - Postal director, M. Piraux, visited CA office to report a theft of currency from post office at Hyon-Cipley.

page 153;Â November 24:Â Tonight I had dinner with a most distinguished patriarch - a man whose ordered way of life had disappeared with the war, M. Losseau was probably the wealthiest man in this part of Belgium.Â He was in his late seventies, had a great long beard, a splendid collection of coins and medals, and a large library.

page 154;Â November 27:Â Received promotion to Lieutenant Colonel tonight, dated 16 November 1944.

The Battle of the Bulge disrupted the normal routine and work of the detachment.

page 211;Â January 2:Â A Russian DP camp was established about seven miles southeast of Mons at Givry.Â A Major Boudrokin was in charge of the camp, and my first impression was that he was loud, demanding and overbearing.

page 215;Â January 11:Â From time to time we would have (US Army Air Force) flyers come in from Chievres wanting Belgian francs for British pounds.Â They had come from England on bombing missions to targets on the Continent, but trouble with aircraft would develop and the crews would put in at Chievres rather than try to make it all the way back to their English

base.Â ...Â They came to our office looking for francs, which we were always able to provide after some scrambling around.Â Since the numbers seemed to be increasing, I decided that we had better set up a regular money exchange (unofficial, of course) at our office.Â Major Francis set it up, making arrangements with one of the local banks so that English money could be turned in when received by us.Â page 216;Â Airman not alone in lacking Belgian francs.Â Army people from France sometimes needed our exchange services, as well as newspapermen and even a famous novelist.Â Ernest Hemingway

stopped in

and wanted some French francs changed into Belgian francs - pronto and no fooling about it.Â This demand, spiced by some uncomplimentary remarks, naturally created a sticky situation.Â Major Francis, realizing that it was the wine talking, made the best of the unpleasant visit and finally got him on the road with half the amount of francs and speed that he loudly demanded.

page 218;Â January 19:Â Lt. Colonel Glossbrenner, the executive officer of ECAD (European Civil Affairs Division), gave me the straight story on my future.Â Upon leaving here, I was to be assigned to the Berlin detachment in some capacity.Â The plan for Berlin had been released so I knew that the city was to be administered by the Russians, British and Americans...Â I was somewhat disappointed, for I had hoped to have a detachment in one of the provinces of Germany.Â The Berlin unit was now located at Barbizon, south of Paris.

page 229;Â February 8:Â First Army had just issued an order to all echelons of Civil Affairs to start closing out all operations, so that they would be ready to assume Military Government functions in Germany.Â ... Maj. Francis

(banking-finance officer) ... was taking over command of the (Mons) unit upon my departure.

page 232;Â February 12:Â Reported to ECA (European Civil Affairs) Division at Troyes.Â Am assigned to Detachment A1A1, Berlin Group.Â ...as a verwaltungsbezirk (borough) commander.

page 233;Â February 14:Â It was now definite that Civil Affairs operations were being wound up in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.Â Only specialized detachments in supply and DP camps would remain in the field.Â All eyes were now on Germany.

page 234;Â February 16:Â Reported to A1A1 at Barbizon, Col Howley.Â Have been assigned to a V detachment in Berlin - verwaltungsbezirk of Schoneberg (VBK 5).Â There are six such V teams representing the six bezirks in the U.S. sector of Berlin.Â A1A1 ... was technically assigned to Fifteenth U.S. Army although for purposes of organization was actually under the European Civil Affairs Division.

page 235;Â February 19:Â The city of Berlin was operated by a obergurgermeister (lord mayor) and a magistrat (council).Â It was divided into twenty administrative districts or boroughs (verwaltungsbezirks), each with a local mayor and council.Â ...Â It was to be divided into three sectors:Â the Russian in the east with eight VBKs,Â the British in the west with six, and the American in the south with six.Â The U.S. sector was to be composed of the VBKs of Kreuzberg, Neukoln, Templehop, Schoenberg, Steglitz, and Zehlendorf.Â ...Â Schoeneberg, my particular responsibility, was in the central part of the southern section of Berlin.Â February 23:Â ...Military Government in Berlin was concerned, Brigadier W.R.N. Hinde, the (page 236) British CO was to be the G-5 and Colonel Howley the deputy G-5.

page 237;Â March 23:Â For the first time learned about the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) and its relationship to MG.

Germany:

page 243;Â April 23:Â Went to call on 2nd Armored Division ... had been designated as the U.S. division for Berlin.

page 246;Â May 8:Â The European war ends today.

page 247;Â May 12:Â We heard today that the First Allied Airborne Army headquarters was to garrison Berlin.Â May 14:Â met Maj. Gen. Parks, CS First Allied Airborne Army; Brig. Gen. Cutler; and Brig. Gen. Ransome.

page 248;Â May 19:Â The new Berlin district headquarters (BDH) was activated, with Maj. Gen. Floyd Parks the commander and Brig. Gen. Paul Ransome the deputy commander.Â ...everyone was anxious to get to Berlin,...Â May 21:Â Captain Bond had been assigned to me, and also Capt. James Nobles...

page 249;Â May 24:Â The French Military Government top command for Berlin arrived at Bielefeld today.Â ...General de Beauchesne...Â

page 250;Â May 26:Â General de Beauchesne pinned the Croix de Guerre on my blouse...Â The award, which had been traveling around for some months before it finally caught up with me, for work done in Carentan.

page 255;Â June 23:Â When I turned in I made a curious discovery.Â Under my pillow was a copper five-kopek coins, apparently placed there by a Russian officer who had previously occupied the room.Â What its purpose or mean was I did not know.Â If it was for bringing good luck, I was perfectly agreeable to accepting that premise, and I slept with it under my pillow that night.Â We could use some luck in the days ahead - even five kopeck's worth.

page 261;Â June 30:Â We received orders that Berlin was to open for American-British forces on July 1 and were to move there on that date.Â July 2:Â Made an unofficial contact today with Russian commander of Shoneberg, Lt. Col. Terakanoff, at Red Army HQ.Â ...burgermeister is functioning...

page 262;Â July 2:Â ...his deputy was Lt. Col Glasov...Â It appeared to me that the Russians had done a pretty good job of getting things started in the two months since the war ended.

page 264;Â July 4:Â This was the day that we were to take over the U.S. sector of Berlin...Â The burgermeister, Herr Graendorf...Â

page 265;Â July 6:Â My headquarters are established at Kufsteinerstr 69, 2nd floor, rooms 210, 209, 208, 207.Â page 266;Â ...locating a new headquarters --- Nitrogen Trust Building...

page 271;Â July 12:Â The Russians (finally) began to move out about noon.Â July 13;Â ration system examined and report on daily food ration received..Â Guard placed on vault in Stadtbank, 3 Kaiser Wilhelm Platz, and refused to permit Russians to withdraw 511,000 reichmarks, alledged Nazi funds.Â page 272: (long description of Russians trying to break into the bank's vault)

page 273;Â July 13:Â Upon instructions from G-5 Berlin, Russian officials permitted to withdraw funds kept in safe at Stadtbank.

page 274;Â July 15:Â ...informed me today that I was to be the U.S. Chief of Staff at the (Allied) Kommandatura (a coined word of Russo-German parentage)...Â I met with the two other Chiefs of Staff, Colonel Ryan (Br.) and Colonel Maslov (USSR).Â

page 275;Â July 18:Â Meeting... Gen Parks (US), Col Howley (G-5), Gen Garbatov (USSR), Baranov (G-5), Gen Sokolofsky, Gen Lyne (Br.), Brig Hinde (G-5)...Â The U.S had the reponsibility of supply food for the U.S. and British sectors.Â The British..supplying coal for U.S. and British sectors.Â (The U.S.) we were faced with the task of bringing food from outside Germany to meet our quotas.Â

page 276;Â July 19:Â ...Col "Mickey" Marcus...was secretary of the U.S. Control Council under General Clay.

page 277;Â July 25:Â Reported to Col. Howley this afternoon, and he appointed me deputy AC/S, G-5.Â My office was at Berlin district headquarters.Â page 278;Â Lt. Col Swoboda and Maj. Madden (became my assistants)...

page 280;Â August 1:Â Some twenty-plus specialist committees (public safety, legal, labor, etc.,) were to deal with matters in their respective fields.Â The French were now recognized and were to be seated as the fourth occupying power...

page 282;Â August 8:Â French troops moved into Berlin today.

page 283;Â August 9:Â General Eisenhower issued a message in which, among other things, the fraternization order was rescinded.Â August 10:Â ...82nd AB Div. has taken over command in Berlin from 2nd Armored Division.

page 284;Â August 10:Â ...Mr. Daniel, chief correspondent for the New York Times, and Mrs. Daniel.Â (A Daniel in Berlin!)Â August 11:Â ...displaced persons...camp in Zehlendorf was unsatisfactory from several standpoints.Â A separate camp for DPs had to be established;Â Maj. Mercer was named chief of the Displaced Persons and Welfare Section and given the job of getting this project rolling.Â A site was found at Teltowerdamm 87-91.Â There was plenty of manpower in the form of DPs to make it habitable, and an UNRRA team was being called in as staff.Â It would be strictly a DP camp for nationals of countries other than Germany, hence would not accept refugee Germans or Berlin welfare cases.Â August 12:Â (new) Identity cards had been issued,...Â page 285;Â ...all personnel in BDH (Berlin District Headquarters) were wearing First Airborne Army shoulder patches.Â August 13:Â The food rationing system was not working well at all.Â It was not being enforced and

the average civilian who had no money to buy on the black market was living on 600 to 800 calories a day.Â The page 286;Â rationing schedule had been



established but food was not available to maintain it.Â Even so, (in July) we issued 857,838 ration cards in our (U.S.) sector...

page 286;Â August 15:Â The Telefunken Building had been repaired to a point where all our sections could occupy space under the same roof, a great relief to everyone.

page 288;Â August 24;Â The Economic Section, under Colonel Watson...Â Money in large amounts was fed into the black market by military personnel, especially by Russian soldiers.Â There were untold millions of military marks in circulation in Berlin - the US had printed a total of six billion marks for ourselves, the British, and the French; and God only knew how much the Russians had printed on plates that we had turned over to them.Â This money was used to purchase food at many, many times its value under the rationing system, an obvious disadvantage for people who lacked money.Â Also there was an extensive amount of bartering or swapping,Â It was a common sight to see notes fastened to walls, trees, or fences, offering something for something else (a pair of shoes for serviceable bicycle tires, for example).Â It was believed that organized bartering might assist in reducing some of the black market activity, so an order was published today for

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oberburgermeister to proceed with the establishment of barter markets throughout Berlin.

page 291;Â August 28:Â Detachment A1A1 was officially transferred from ECAD to Berlin district headquarters as its G-5 Section.

page 299;Â September 14:Â ...up to the 900,000 mark (for ration cards).Â

page 299;Â September 16:Â ...made a long-verdue inspection of the DP camp at Teltowerdamm 87-91, Zehlendorf.Â The camp was spick and span, spacious, and well organized.Â It had become a showplace for visitors interested in seeing how (page 300) comfortable DPs could be made and how sensibly they could be cared for.Â About two hundred persons per day arrived and left, all put through delousing, medical checks, and cleaned up; none were allowed to leave unless they were free of disease and had proper clothing.Â We had a large number of stateless persons.Â The Germans had certainly had mixed up a lot of people in Europe.Â This camp was to be turned over to UNRRA later in the month, to be runn entirely by this fine civilian organization.

page 301;Â September 19:Â The first issue of Berlin postage stamps went on sale today in all sectors of the city except for the Soviet.

page 306;Â October 8:Â ...General Parks leaves Berlin...Maj. Gen Ray W. Barker was coming in to suceed him.Â (on Master Sergeant Daniel's 4th birthday!)

page 309;Â October 23:Â ...Col. Howley in Denmark with Gen. Barker, returning the Lion of Isted monument to the Danish government.

page 310;Â October 24:Â The extension of limited mail service (postcards and letters up to five hundred gram) to all zones of Germany, approved earlier by the Kommandatura, was approved today by the Allied Control Council.

page 312;Â November 5:Â We were living in a cigarette economy.Â Black marketeers sold then at a reported fifteen hundred marks per carton; US personnel sold them to black marketeers; and everyone used them for trading.Â The mark supposedly had a value of about ten cents, but actually it had almost no purchasing power.Â The use of cigarettes for money was not always a black market operation, for almost everyone used them at one time or another.Â For example, I wanted some wooden boxes in which to store some of my things and had a German car- (page 313) penter make them for me.Â He asked me to pay him with cigarettes; he made it quite clear he did not want German marks.Â Almost all tipping was done in the form of cigarettes.Â One of the best jobs in Berlin was to be a janitor in one of the Army buildings

because each night one could collect all the stubs and use them to make "new" cigarettes.Â I often wondered at what point a cigarette was actually smoked.

Â Since it was a fairly fragile item, it was evident that, sooner or later, it was going to have to stop making money and start being a cigarette if its value was not be lost completely.

page 314;Â November 8:Â The Banking and Property Control Section, controlled by Law 52, all banks (still closed), insurance companies, stock and community exchanges (still closed), foreign currencies, municipal finance, budges and taxation.Â It also had supervision over all Nazi Party and Reich properties and those of absent owners including U.S. and neutral countries.Â It was one of those quiet, non-crisis activities that gave us no headaches but whose importance was never underestimated.

page 319;Â December 3:Â The number of ration cards issued for November was 932,186...

page 321;Â December 10:Â A new policy was set in motion regarding VBKs.Â It was decided that VBK detachments could be withdrawn immediately in certain instances, and all of them in a short time.Â ...German self-government should be encouraged.Â December 12:Â Received my promotion today to Colonel...

page 323;Â December 22:Â The Polish Jewish refugees loomed as a growing problem.Â There were now five thousand of them in Berlin, mostly in the Jewish gemeinde in the Soviet sector but now beginning to edge their way into the French and US sectors.Â There were here illegally so were not eligible for ration cards or shelter.Â What to do with them?Â ...the DP and Welfare Section to start preparation of a new camp.Â

page 324;Â December 28:Â The refugees were to be issued group three ration cards, they were to remain in the particular sectors they now found themselves in, and steps were (page 325) to be taken to stop their flow into Berlin and remove those already here into locations in various zones.

page 325;Â December 29:Â The Polish Jews were moving into the French sector in increasing numbers, and the French had no resources with which to take care of them.Â We had a request for a thousand cots, which we were trying to corral today.Â December 31:Â By order of US headquarters, Berlin district, all personnel in military government were transferred from headquarters, First Airborne Army, to Office of Military Government (Berlin district) today.

page 326;Â January 4 (1946):Â Soviets have decided to resolve their problem by removing all of these (Polish Jews) from Berlin to a camp in the Soviet zone.Â January 7:Â Capt. (Rabbi) Shubow and Mr. Skorneck, American joint distribution committee, are working to get their people into the US sector, although they deny it.Â Everyone was irked by the way we were being browbeaten into assuming responsibility for all of the Polish Jews, regardless of what sector of Berlin they were in.Â General Barker gave Captain Shubow, a chaplain, a piece of his mind.Â He flatly told Captain Shubow that (page 327) his responsibility was as a minister to the Jewish soldiers in Berlin, not as a self-appointed agent for Jewish civilians, and ordered him to stay away from the Polish refugees; he told Mr. skorneck that, as an American, he should be working with the US Army and not trying to run around it.Â It was a very unpleasant meeting, and everyone left in an angry frame of mind.Â

page 327;Â January 8:Â It was known that two thousand Jews had vanished out of the Soviet sector, and General Nares asked General Smirnov where they had gone.Â General Smirnov, with a pluckish smile on his face, replied that General Barker could answer that question better than he could.Â The facts were that the Jews had left the Soviet sector, the British had rejected them

from the start, the French had too few facilities, and the Americans now had almost all of them.Â January 9:Â All day spent on Polish Jews.Â They had moved into the old, abandoned Swedish pavilion on Wannsee Lake.Â We sent rations as they requested.Â This, it was evident, was only a (page 328) temporary stopping place because it fell short of providing even minimal shelter.Â As far as OMGB (Office of Military Government, Berlin) was concerned, the decision now was in the hands of higher authority.Â January 10:Â ...General Clay ordered all Polish Jews in the US sector to be cared for.

Everyone was relieved, and we went to work on the 3rd Battalion, 309th Infantry, camp.Â A military camp was more quickly adaptable for a large influx of refugees than were the DP camps now in preparation.Â page 329;Â January 12:Â New camp opened today...480 in camp this afternoon. page 332;Â January 24:Â ... OMGB had received permission from General Barker to move out of the BDH at the Telefunken Building.Â We were to move to Grunewaldstrasse.Â The Polish Jews were all settled in Camp Duppel, some fifteen hundred of them.Â Actually there were more than that, for some were settled outside in private dwellings and only came to the camp for meals. page 333;Â January 25:Â A civil administration branch came into being today, to supervise operations of government administration, the German personnel engage therein, and political parties in the US sector. page 347:Â March 4: Departed from Tempelhof (for Brussels, Paris, LaHarve and then the USA).

The University of Massachusetts at Amherst has the John J. Maginnis papers (1.5 linear feet) from which I believe his book was written.Â There is likely some good "stuff" in it for Gramsters and I hope someone near Amherst takes a look into the file.

I will donate this book to the Fest XI Auction in 2010.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Here's another question in our "You will not find the answer in Remembered" series:

Where and what was Camp Barnes APO 502, (not the one in the USA) and how many denominations of scrip were issued at the Officer's Club, and, just to make it a little more interesting, how many distinctly different designs are known?

Both Bill Myers and Ray Bows are correct in their answers since a time period was not specified.Â The question was not my own, but from Kerry Rodgers in New Zealand and the answer he provided is listed last.Â Thanks to all for responding. Go to the website for a photo - Ed.

ANSWER:

Camp Barnes, (Grid YD 240-590) Dong Ha, Quang Tri Province, I Corps South Vietnam was home to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11. It was a Seabee Camp named in honor of US Navy Senior Chief Equipment Operator Donald Joseph Barnes, born 12 August 1931 - home of record Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. EOCS Barnes was assigned to NMCB-11, with duty at Khe Sanh Combat Base. At 0101 hours on 6 June 1967, Khe Sanh was pummeled by twenty-five 125mm mortar rounds and 120mm rockets. Barnes was killed by one of those first incoming rounds. His name is inscribed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC on the east wall, panel 21E, line 60.

The Naval Support Activity at Camp Tien Sha, Da Nang had overall responsibility for all of the clubs in the I Corps area this included Seabee clubs - Tokens used at Camp Barnes therefore included those of the cross anchor type and the stylized cross anchor types - most chit books would have been of USNAVYSUPPORT type. Chits were probably issued in 5, 10, 25 and 50 denominations. Mentioning APO 502 as the question did, I figure someone must have found a chit book - APO's went from three digits to 5 digits in the mid 60's - so I am curious to see THIS answer.

Ray Bows,

M/Sgt retired

ANSWER:

There was a Camp Barnes in New Caledonia, Headquarters of the United States Armed Forces in the South Pacific but I think you want Camp Barnes in Fiji as they had 10, 50 cents and \$1 scrip. That is all we could find. The Myers

ANSWER:

1. New Caledonia
2. US 6th Replacement Depot Staging Area
3. Four: 10, 20, 50 cents and \$1
4. Two [designs]

Note:

I give the location as Fiji in my IBNS book. That is WRONG!

Dr K.A. Rodgers

NEW ZEALAND

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EDITORIAL

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Stab me in the heart, it will hurt less!Â I am shocked that Fred thinks I am not aware that currency includes coins and paper money.Â As far as being confused, perhaps my wording could have been more clear, but understand that the person I was asking was really confused did not know what I was asking for.Â I did eventually mention paper money only to learn he had none at all much less anything military.Â

The Summer Seminar is something I plan to attend (but not this year) where I hope to learn even more about currency and such.Â I do wish Fred luck in searching "currency shops."Â

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Mail Call:Â Send mail to mpcgram@yahoo.com and to view pictures go to:  
Â Â Â Â Â Â http://photos.papermoneyworld.net

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Dear Editor,

Now I am really confused. You asked for coins and currency at the shop. You meant you wanted coins, and coins, and paper money? As any graduate of the summer seminar knows currency means coins and paper money. I am sure that it has been in the Gram a few times too. Think I will go out looking for currency shops this weekend. I am convinced that you never know what you will find.

Fred Schwan

Dear Editor,

Some of those war fund organizations also produced cinderella stamps. I have been buying them on eBay for a few months - I'll have them for sale at fest XI.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

Our Auction 39D which closed on June 4th had, as many of you know, a tremendous selection of World War II paper items, especially Concentration Camp, Internment Camp, DP Camp and POW Camp money.

Among the notes of distinction a Mauthausen 1 Reichsmark note (Feller plate note) brought \$3000, a 5 Shilling chit from the Cyprus DP Camp sold for \$2100, an Auschwitz 1 Mark piece brought \$2400 and a rare 5 Mark note from Nordhausen sold for \$2000.

The entire list of prices realized and a list of unsold items can be found on our website. See <http://rosenblumcoins.com/39d/netprices> for the Net Price list and <http://rosenblumcoins.com/39d/pricesrealized> for the Prices Realized. The catalog itself can be viewed at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/39d>.

Thanks,

Bill Rosenblum

Dear Editor,

Help: I asked a while back for data on operation Grenville, the plot to forge Burmese currency during WWII. I have a good deal of data but mine is confusing. Some indicates it is an American operation, others imply British. Of course, it could be joint. Does anyone have a short description that might explain the operation in some depth?

Herb Friedman

Sgmbert@hotmail.com

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Series 10, No 1826Â Â Â Thursday, June 18th, 2009

The Jubilee Medal,  
by David Klinger

I recently read about a WWII navy veteran by the name of Theodore McConley of Mineville , New YorkÂ who received the "Jubilee Medal " from the Embassy of the Russian Federation . It seems that "Ted" received a letter from the Russian Embassy in 1995Â asking him if he was the same person who guarded the supplies for the Russians in WWII during the periods of 1944-1945. Ted lost the letter and forgot about the inquiry. In December of 2005, a friend of his inquired of the medal to the Russian Embassy to which a reply was received, later followed by an envelope containing the Jubilee Medal. He was awarded the medal in the local VFW - followed by a chicken barbeque. Story and pictures here:

<http://www.armed-guard.com/tedmedal.html>Â

The medal is properly titled the 50th Anniversary of the Victory in the Great Patriotic War of 1941-1945 medal and was conferred to all living veterans of the Patriotic War who assisted with transporting supplies into Russian ports and was given as a symbol of appreciation from the Russian government. The medal awards were established by President Yeltsin, and first were awarded in

1995. The obverse depicts the Kremlin in Moscow and fireworks, with laurel leaves and the Order of the Patriotic War below, and the dates 1945 and 1995 to each side of the order. The reverse inscription translates: "50 / Years / Victory / in the Great / Patriotic / War / 1941-1945" surmounting a partial laurel wreath (the Great Patriotic War is the Communist/Russian term for what we call WWII). There were numerous types and numbers of medals issued by Russia in 1995, all celebrating the 50 year anniversary of the end of WWII in one way or another.

So why did Ted get this medal? He was a member of the U.S. Navy Armed Guard, which was a service branch of the United States Navy that was responsible for defending U.S. and Allied merchant ships from attack by enemy aircraft, submarines and surface ships during World War II. The men of the Armed Guard served primarily as gunners, signal men and radio operators on cargo ships, tankers, troop ships and other merchant vessels (Ted was a gunners mate). Disbanded following the end of the war, the Armed Guard is today little known or remembered by the general public, or even within the Navy. But, the men of the U.S. Navy Armed Guard contributed significantly to the victory in World War II.

<http://www.armed-guard.com/>

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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An issue of small denominations was released in Mauritius in 1940. What were the denominations?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Here's another question in our "You will not find the answer in Remembered" series:

Where and what was Camp Barnes APO 502, (not the one in the USA) and how many denominations of scrip were issued at the Officer's Club, and, just to make it a little more interesting, how many distinctly different designs are known?

Both Bill Myers and Ray Bows are correct in their answers since a time period was not specified. The question was not my own, but from Kerry Rodgers in New Zealand and the answer he provided is listed last. Thanks to all for responding. Go to the website for a photo - Ed.

#### ANSWER:

Camp Barnes, (Grid YD 240-590) Dong Ha, Quang Tri Province, I Corps South Vietnam was home to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11. It was a Seabee Camp named in honor of US Navy Senior Chief Equipment Operator Donald Joseph Barnes, born 12 August 1931 - home of record Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. EOCS Barnes was assigned to NMCB-11, with duty at Khe Sanh Combat Base. At 0101 hours on 6 June 1967, Khe Sanh was pummeled by twenty-five 125mm mortar rounds and 120mm rockets. Barnes was killed by one of those first incoming

rounds. His name is inscribed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC on the east wall, panel 21E, line 60. The Naval Support Activity at Camp Tien Sha, Da Nang had overall responsibility for all of the clubs in the I Corps area this included Seabee clubs - Tokens used at Camp Barnes therefore included those of the cross anchor type and the stylized cross anchor types - most chit books would have been of USNAVYSUPPORT type. Chits were probably issued in 5, 10, 25 and 50 denominations. Mentioning APO 502 as the question did, I figure someone must have found a chit book - APO's went from three digits to 5 digits in the mid 60's - so I am curious to see THIS answer.

Ray Bows,  
M/Sgt retired

ANSWER:

There was a Camp Barnes in New Caledonia, Headquarters of the United States Armed Forces in the South Pacific but I think you want Camp Barnes in Fiji as they had 10, 50 cents and \$1 scrip. That is all we could find. The Myers

ANSWER:

1. New Caledonia
2. US 6th Replacement Depot Staging Area
3. Four: 10, 20, 50 cents and \$1
4. Two [designs]

Note:

I give the location as Fiji in my IBNS book. That is WRONG!  
Dr K.A. Rodgers  
NEW ZEALAND

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EDITORIAL

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Yesterday's Gram was mis-numbered; it should have been 1825.

Are you ready for Memphis? I know I am. Here in the east it has been raining for most of the past two weeks, and while it may be good for the grass and the veggies, it's just depressing and makes working difficult. I'm looking forward to the fellowship and all the things that make Memphis, well Memphis. That includes not only the show itself with the opportunity to add to the collections but to the meetings, the exhibits, the SPMC breakfast, the new discoveries, the conversation and the fine dining. Reading Danny Spungen's letter (see Mail Call) I invite him to our M2C2 meeting and will look forward to meeting and hearing from his special guest. Certainly he will have experiences and information of great interest to us all. It all starts a week from today. So, if you are going, I look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget your challenge coins, your want lists and your pay-books for you never know what might happen at the meeting on

Saturday.  
Hopefully it won't rain!  
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Dear Editor,  
Hello MPCGram Readers!

I will be sharing a table at the Memphis show with Harold Kroll. I will not bring ANY MPC unless you email me or call so I bring what you're interested in looking at.

David Seelye  
thempcman@verizon.net  
716-630-0481

Dear Editor,

I loved Howard's "review" of "Military Government: Normandy to Berlin." I was surprised to see that assignments to Berlin civil affairs positions had already been made in February 1945, and equally surprised that the American CA units did not actually get there until July. I also liked the description of cigarettes as currency - that at some point the poor fag had to actually be smoked.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

If permitted, I would like to give MPCgram readers and update:

On June 21st along with my Labrador Retriever "Grizzly" I will embark on a long road trip that will incorporate a lot of exciting stops:

~~~~~ Sunday June 21st = Drive from Chicago to Decatur Michigan.

~~~~~ Monday June 22nd = Dinner with Hans Walter who was a guest of honor at MPC Fest X. From previous Grams you know that Hans is one of only 4 Operation Bernhard "The Counterfeiters" survivors in the world and the only survivor in the USA. Hans gave me his personal "binder" which I digitalized for him. I now have several more questions for Hans regarding Operation Bernhard as a result of reading his material in more detail.

~~~~~ Tuesday June 23rd = Drive to State College PA, where the American Philatelic Society is having their summer Seminar. This is where I met Ken Lawrence and started acquiring Holocaust philatelic/numismatic materials.

~~~~~ Thursday June 24th = Grizzly and I start our 15 hour + estimated 5 hours of rest stops to Memphis TN for the International Paper Money Show. I am planning a dinner for some guests that will include a very special guest - this time no surprise - an incredible Holocaust survivor with a great sense of humor and loves to be hugged. In fact, Oskar Schindler (Schindler's List) lived with my friend for 2 years after WWII in Germany. His name is Simon Waksberg and he is extremely excited to come to the show with me as well.

~~~~~ Monday June 29th = Grizzly and I head back to Chicago for a special Holocaust dedication on Tuesday! Danny Spungen.

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I have available Neil Shafer's book on Philippine Guerilla currency. It has a black cover and on the inside is an inscription signed by Neil dated 1988. The book is in good used condition, with minor notations throughout the book. \$100 postpaid insured domestic shipping is included. Contact Dave Seelye  
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Preparation for Colorado Springs,  
by Joe Boling

This is my annual advisory column for persons coming to Summer Seminar - what to pack. Although the military courses are not until week two, some of you will be departing sooner, perhaps via Memphis (as Louise and I and the battalion clerk and The Boss are). Thus the "early" advice.

If you are staying in the dorms, you will be provided towels and slivers of soap, but NOT face cloths. If you are one who uses a face cloth to bathe, shower, or shave, bring a couple and a plastic bag to pack the wet one in on the last morning. If you want to use a hand towel for those trips to the sink between showers, bring them also.

Only a very few (or no) hangers are left in the closets when the Colorado College students leave for the summer. Bring a good supply of hangers for your shirts or blouses and trousers.

If you are going to be there both weeks, consider bringing some detergent for the washers. Yes, you can buy it from the vending machines, but a small Ziplock bag from home will be a lot cheaper, and you will be using the brand you like.

If you are driving, and want to work at your desk in the evenings, bring a desk lamp. The overhead lights in the dorms are not very bright. Even if you are flying to Colorado, bringing a Tensor lamp (or equivalent) might be possible.

If you are bringing a laptop, bring an Ethernet cable. It's a lot easier to use the college's broadband lines by direct plug-in than by getting onto their Wi-fi network (I have never succeeded in getting wireless service to work there).

If you are planning to make the trip up Pikes Peak, bring a jacket, and maybe a hat. The weather up there is usually very different from what is down below. For the week in the Springs, casual wear. The staff members have been known to castigate folks for appearing in a tie and jacket.

Bring an umbrella - it is not uncommon to have a thunderstorm every afternoon of the session.

If you will be sunning yourself on the patio (or just playing poker out there in the afternoon), bring sun screen. At 6000 feet elevation, the sun burns much faster than at low elevations.

If you have some numismatic white elephants, consider donating them to the YN auctions. The YN contingent will be soliciting donations of material to be sold (there is a YN auction in each session). Bring your check book also, so that you can buy items from the auction. \$50 bottles of water have been known to find new homes during those events.

If you are already a fester, bring that pay book. The penalties for appearing for pay without a pay book can be severe. Don't forget your challenge coin, also, and keep it close by.

Bring both World War II Remembered and the 4th edition MPC book, if you own them. If you do not own them, they will be provided, but you will be assessed for them in the pay line, thereby reducing the available fest certificates that you have to use for other purposes.

If you have any military currencies (particularly of the years covered by the seminar class, 1930-date) that are mysteries, bring them. If we can't unravel the mysteries, we will at least get to see your treasures and record them for the next edition of SB. You are welcome to bring as much else of your collection as you desire to share, but there is limited security capability (space in the ANA museum, subject to restricted hours of access). I've not heard of anyone losing material from the rooms, but there is only minimal security there.

If you collect fest certificates, consider bringing that collection so that researchers can record serial numbers and you have your material close at hand for trading.

If you own a UV lamp and a good loupe or hand-held microscope, bring them (and mark them with your name/phone number). Bring a millimeter scale. Bring your digital camera for recording images of notes and ancillary material (and your classmates).

You can see from this list that the seminars tend to the very practical side, dealing with the actual materials as much as possible, rather than catalog listings of them. And if this brief message makes you wish that you were coming, start planning for 2010.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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An issue of small denominations was released in Mauritius in 1940. What were the denominations?

#### ANSWER:

The way better half of the Myers is busy soldiering. No Internet in the "wilds" of Wisconsin. And I'm a bit slower at responding to the questions...anyway, on behalf of the Myers, the Mauritius notes were released in 25 cents, 50 cents and 1 rupee denominations. And I've learned that the cents notes were not previously made there, nor have they been used since then.

Kathy Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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Most of the questions asked here in the Gram are from Remembered and consequently I am looking through the book on a regular basis not only for the questions but for collecting information as well.Â At times I find it difficult to immediately locate a specific note or topic due to the way the book is arranged.Â Now we have had this conversation before and I bring it up again because of a recent conversation with Fred where I said that, at least in my opinion, the next edition should be arranged by country in alphabetical order.Â Isn't that the way the Country quick list is arranged on the last page?Â It just makes sense to me I said to be able to go to the Soviet Union for example and look through all the listings rather than go to page 374 for USSR, page 633 for JIM and page 797 for occupied.Â Fred listened very politely and when I had finished he said: "ain't gonna happen."Â Others have expressed the same opinion as myself and Fred decided it

might be  
a good idea to invite some discussion.Â Now I don't know what, if anything, will change but I'd like to hear readers.

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Dear Editor,

Yesterday, [Thursday, actually] I sent in a long and detailed review of MG Maginnis book about his Civil Affairs units in WWII Europe.Â Today, I started to research some of the people he mentions in the book who might have more information useful to Gramsters.Â Maida Riggs, one of the Red Cross Clubmobile people, was mentioned and I found a page about her at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst at <http://www.library.umass.edu/spcoll/umarmot/?p=633>, the same university where his papers are filed!Â I hope one or more of you contact her and review her files to see if there is something more we can learn about WWII.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

Can you please repeat the info for the Freelands in Michigan to receive Donut ladies photos from Fest?

George Cuhaj

[Dear George, To view photos go to the address listed at the beginning of Mail Call.Â Here you can view all photos sent to date, including the most recent, that of Maida Riggs in uniform - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Of interest to some is a new blog appeared recently, covering British Army Medals.Â According to the author "This is going to be an occasional blog; a vehicle to showcase the few medals in my collection and a means of opening up the names of the medal holders to a wider audience. I will also use the blog to feature British Army Medals from specific British military campaigns in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries."

To read the blog, see: British Army Medals ([britisharmymedals.blogspot.com/](http://britisharmymedals.blogspot.com/))  
Warner Talso

[Warner also mentioned an item in the June 21st issue of the E-Sylum dealing with coins decorating an English pub.Â There is a relationship to WW II - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Here is some current news related to WWII compensation:

House OKs money for WWII mariners.Â AP | Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Merchant mariners who survived German U-boats and lived for six more decades may finally get a financial reward from legislation approved by the House on Tuesday.

The measure passed by voice vote would provide a monthly benefit of \$1,000 to those who served in the U.S. Merchant Marine between Dec. 7, 1941, and Dec. 31, 1946. Of the 250,000 merchant mariners during World War II, fewer than 10,000 are believed to still be alive.

House Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Bob Filner, California Democrat, said the bill that he sponsored was "a way to finally give the heroic merchant mariners of World War II the belated compensation they so richly deserve."

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2009/may/13/house-oks-money-for-wwii-mariners/>

David Klinger

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I am interested in purchasing the following Japan Occupation notes used in  
the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Centavo notes:

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PAH, PAI, PAO, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

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Any PC\_ notes.

5 Centavo notes:

PA, PB, PC, PD, PF

Any PA\_ series notes from PAB thru PAZ except PAG and PAN

10 Centavo notes:

PE, PF, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB\_Â notes.

50 Centavo notesÂ PC

5 Peso notes:Â PE

Please notify me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these notes for sale.  
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#### Show Calendar

33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC MiniFest

28th MidAmerica Coin Expo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
Stack's Auction  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Colorado Springs Coin Show  
July 3-5 (Mini-Fest?)  
ANA Summer Seminar in Session

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show,  
West Palm Beach, FL  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits Deadline June 15th  
Non-Competitive Exhibits  
Email [carousel@cfl.rr.com](mailto:carousel@cfl.rr.com) for information  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction,  
Exhibits - Deadline June 30th  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)



50th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association  
August 21-23  
Dalton, GA  
[www.brna.org](http://www.brna.org)

Expos Unlimited - Long Beach, CA  
September 10-12  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)  
[www.exposunlimited.com](http://www.exposunlimited.com)  
Heritage Auction

Illinois Numismatic Association - Tinley Park, IL  
September 17-19  
[www.ilnaclub.org](http://www.ilnaclub.org)

Virginia Numismatic Association - Richmond, VA  
September 18-19

Autumn/Fall PaperMoneyFair "MAASTRICHT" in Valkenburg - Netherlands.  
(25)-26-27 September 2009

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
September 18-20

Whitman Philadelphia Coin & Currency Show  
September 21-26  
Philadelphia Convention Center  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
Bowers and Merena Auction

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

Ohio State Numismatic Association - Independence, OH  
October 2-3  
[www.eosna.org](http://www.eosna.org)

North Carolina Numismatic Association - Hickory, NC  
October 2-4

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
October 3-5

Albuquerque Coin Show (106 tables)  
October 10-11, 2009  
Elegante Hotel, Albuquerque  
Contact Bob Laetare at [bob@reftech-intl.com](mailto:bob@reftech-intl.com)

24th Annual National & World Paper Money Show  
October 15-17 (Mini-Fest?)  
St. Charles, MO  
[www.pcdaonline.com](http://www.pcdaonline.com)

Lyn Knight Auction

The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo  
October 15-17  
same location as paper show listed above  
St. Charles, MO  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
October 16-18

Denver Coin Exposition - Denver, CO  
October 30-November 1  
[www.denvercoinexposhow.com](http://www.denvercoinexposhow.com)

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale - Sarasota, FL  
October 30-November 1

Indiana State Numismatic Association - Indianapolis, IN  
November 6-7  
[www.indianastatenumismatics.org](http://www.indianastatenumismatics.org)

Tennessee State Numismatics Society - East Ridge, TN  
November 6-8  
[www.tsns.org](http://www.tsns.org)  
Auction Phil Cole Auction Co.

Whitman Baltimore Coin & Currency Conv. -. Baltimore, MD.  
November 12-14  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
Auction -Â Bowers and Merena

Expos Unlimited - Santa Clara, CA  
November 19-22  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
[www.exposunlimited.com](http://www.exposunlimited.com)  
Auction??

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
November 20-22

Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS)  
November 27-29  
Exhibits, Auction?  
[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

Houston's 53rd Money Show of the Southwest  
December 4-6  
Houston, TX  
George R. Brown Conv. Center  
[www.houstoncoinshow.org](http://www.houstoncoinshow.org)

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54th Florida United Numismatists Annual Convention (FUN)  
January 7-10 Orlando, FLÂ Orange County Conv. Center

Exhibits, Mini-Fest?  
www.funtopics.com  
Auction Heritage Auction Co.

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NYInc - New York, NY - Waldorf Astoria Hotel  
January 7-10  
www.nyinc.info  
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Spring PaperMoneyFair "MAASTRICHT" in Valkenburg - Netherlands  
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>From Kim at Headquarters  
Here is a list already for MPC FEST XI:

Robert Drew, Rob and Martha Stevenson, Warner and Jane Talso, Doug Bell, Dave Frank, Steve Swoish, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Jack Hunter, Ron Waddell, Roger Urce, Nick Schrier, Neil Shafer, Larry Smulczenski, Bill Myers and Fred and Judy Schwan.

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#### PCGS MPC Collection

In an advertisement in the July Bank Note Reporter, PCGS announced its award for Best Military Payment Certificates [collection]. The winning collector--for the second consecutive year--was Jeff Smith. The citation in the BNR read: "Jeff took top honors in this category last year with this same set, and there was no other clear choice this year. Last year, Jeff's set lacked a single note--the key series 471 \$5 note. After locating a solid About New \$5 example, Jeff completed this challenging 102 note set with a flourish With the addition of several upgrades he boosted his overall weighted GPA to an impressive 64.48. The collection is replete with high grade examples, with many Superb Gems and an extensive selection of finest known notes for their design type. This set once again ranks as one of the highlights of this competition, and sets a benchmark for both completion and grade rarity that other competitors will find difficult to best in future years." Smith's set is not only the top MPC set, it was selected with six others as the top paper money collections. PCGS states that these seven were selected from over 1100 registered sets.

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TWIRR #36

Mail Call and a Few Other Things,  
by Fred Schwan

Boy was that a great article (review) from Howard on the Normandy to Berlin book. Really great. I read it with glee. Then I put it into a word processing file and after a little work in formatting have printed it out for detailed study. It is generous of Howard to donate the book to the Fest auction, but I cannot wait. I went to Amazon and not only found a copy (cheap), but ordered it and gave the address of the ANA HQ so that I can receive the book there. I can hardly wait to read it even though Howard has saved me the effort, I want

to read every word. There were more used (and new) copies of the book on Amazon, so if you too cannot wait for the Fest auction, order yours today. I will match for the scholarship fund the price that the book realizes in the Fest Scholarship auction. I expect that I will also make some additional comments here when I actually read the book.

Howard's article is an example of the tremendous effort and generosity of so many Gramsters in make the Gram the great publication that it is. Thank you, Howard.

At mail call today, I received the July Numismatist and Bank Note Reporter. One item in each was of particular interest to me.

In the Numismatist, Kurt H. wrote a letter about the short-snorter articles that appeared recently in TN. Then he went on to make an interesting commentary.

He said: "When I was at the Air Force Officer Training School in 1967, it was a tradition to give a dollar to the first enlisted man who saluted you. Prior to being commissioned, we each signed a \$1 bill, typically including our name, rank and commissioning date.

In the interest of fairness, I signed two dollars. Security police at the Air Force base controlled traffic during the graduation ceremony, and consequently almost all the \$1 bills were given to them as they saluted graduates leaving the event. I gave one dollar bill to a police officer and the second to the first airman to salute me at my initial duty station.

I called the military base where the Officer Training School is today and learned only a few graduates observe the tradition. These days, they hand out coin-sized medals that can be purchased at the base."

I take it that Kurt's last paragraph was lamenting the end of the tradition that he described with one dollar bills.

How long does it take to create a tradition? The tradition that I knew was that the new lieutenant gave a SILVER DOLLAR to the first person to render a salute. Such an act was not at all difficult nor expensive before the middle of the 1964. The price of silver skyrocketed and silver dollars were no longer available at banks. Still, an enterprising cadet could acquire a nice Morgan dollar for the occasion without too much difficulty. Of course this was particularly true for a cadet who was a numismatist.

It was more difficult by the 1970s, but the introduction of the Eisenhower dollar offered opportunities. Even though the circulating versions were not actually silver they were commonly called silver dollars by all but numismatists. Furthermore silver versions were available for the very enterprising and it seems kind of fitting that a substitute had one of our great generals on it. I have to admit, as a paper money--and short-snorter--collector, that I like the idea of the signed notes for commissioning.

Although I also like the creation of a medal for the purpose, but most of all, I think that i would like to see cadets go to the local coin shop and obtain a circulated Morgan (or even Peace or Eisenhower) dollar to give away. I am sure that the recipients would be most pleased--and surprised.

Kerry Rogers has a great article in the July Bank Note Reporter on the WWII Camp Barnes (New Caledonia) Officer's Club notes.

Two sets of notes were issued for the Camp Barnes Officers Club. I will leave it to you to read the article, but I will say that I learned a great deal in the article. Kerry made one statement that really caught my attention. He says that "oddly, there is no reference to the place (Camp Barnes) in WWII Remembered." I suppose that this was actually praise, but I have another reason for brining it up. Why were these notes not listed in Remembered (beyond that I knew little or nothing about them?). Hint, this relates to the matter of Remembered organization brought up by Editor Urce a few days ago.

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ANSWER:

The Victoria Cross?

Steve Jinks

ANSWER:

That would be the Victoria Cross.

The Myers

ANSWER:

Answer:Â The Victoria Cross, also informally called the "VC".Â IIRC, these are made of bronze from melted down Russian cannon captured in the Crimean War.

Jay Jackson

[The answers are correct, and BTW for those of us who are text impaired, what does "IIRC" mean? - Ed]

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## EDITORIAL

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Would I love to see Jeff Smith's MPC collection and I'll wager most of our subscribers would too.Â I first met Jeff at a FUN show a couple of years ago when he acquired some series 701 pieces at auction.Â We had a long conversation at Memphis following that show and it was obvious to me he takes a lot of pride in collection. Congratulations on the award. Perhaps the collection will be part of an exhibit at a show in the future.

The issue of BNR that Fred mentions not only has the fine article on Camp Barnes by Kerry Rodgers, but also includes an article on special serial numbers by Neil Shafer.Â All of this gets me more excited about going to Memphis.Â I have an early flight tomorrow morning; maybe I'll leave for the airport now!

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The following came with the question "can this be published in the next Gram?"Â Andrew, of course it can. - EdÂ

HELLO GRAMSTERS!

This year at the ANA's 41st Annual Summer Seminar in beautiful Colorado Springs, to keep up with tradition, the YN's in attendance (including myself) will be hard at work writing and running the YN Benefit Auction. The YN benefit auction raises money to send YN's out to Summer Seminar each year for little to no cost. The only way that the YN Auction is a success is by donations! No, not just high quality items sell for big money, but "slabbed water bottles," bags of corroded pennies beat up Whitman folders, and more have all unheard of prices. So please consider donating to this auction. The YNs work extremely hard to write up convincing descriptions for your donated items and more than 95% of the items sell. If you will be attending the Summer Seminar, the YN auction is not an event to miss. Even if your wallet doesn't accommodate spending large sums of money, the floor action cannot be beat. Ask anyone that's been there- watching Gail

Baker bid with Larry Shepard's paddle was one of the comical parts of the night last year. It's not too late to donate! Go through your junk drawer, your box of duplicates, anywhere! Old MPC? Even MFC! A group of JIM notes or a BMA Special Voucher would all do great! All you have to do is send it in to the ANA sometime in the next 10 days with a slip of paper with your name and address. There is an auction each session of the seminar so if your donation misses the first session deadline, the second session is sure to feature your item. Send your donations to:

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THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT,  
ANDREW KEENE

Dear Editor,

I agree that the arrangement of the listings in WWII Remembered is cumbersome. I also think that lumping the British Commonwealth nations together under Great Britain is peculiar.  
Jim Downey

Dear Editor,

I apologise again about the geographical confusion. O got overexcited and should have mentioned the magic moniker: "WWII", alongside the words "outside the US". Mind you, you folk seem to have a surfeit of Camp Barnes. Are they all named after the same guy and who the heck was he?

Here ya go:

<http://www.numismaster.com/ta/numis/Article.jsp?ad=article&ArticleId=6800>  
Kerry Rodgers

Dear Editor,

Please add Karen Jach to the 2010 donor list.  
See you in Memphis,  
Dan Freeland

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SPECIAL EDITION - NEWS FLASH

The International Paper Money Show at Memphis has been sold!Â What began as a rumor on Thursday evening was officially confirmed today at 1530 in a press conference conducted by Memphis Coin Club Vice President Mike Crabb and Lyn Knight.Â It was learned that negotiations have been ongoing for the past few months after members of the Memphis Coin Club decided it might be in the best interest of the 33 year old show to turn over the reigns.Â One of the primary considerations was the length of time the show had been under the auspices of the club and that fact the, paraphrasing Mike's words, he was not getting any younger.Â When all bids had been considered, Lyn's was far and away the best.Â The amount was not disclosed.

When queried, Lyn stated that the show will return to the Father's Day weekend in 2010 and an agreement had been "penciled in" to keep the show in Memphis until 2017.Â Some changes will be made to make the show more user friendly.Â It will include allowing dealers with freight to enter via the garage side and others to enter via the other end of the floor.Â The plan is to make dealer set up easier and to limit the waiting in line.Â To that end dealers were asked to complete a form and have identification photos takenÂ for next year.Â Table pricing and the number of dealers on each table will also be reviewed.Â Exhibits will be encouraged and hopefully be more diverse.Â Auctions, of course, will be exclusively by Lyn Knight.

More information will follow in tommorow's Gram which will have more a report of other happenings.

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Series 10, No 1830Â Â Â Sunday, June 28th, 2009

Memphis Show Report,  
by Roger Urce

The show started off well with dealer set up on Thursday afternoon.Â The bourse floor seemed to have more tables and extended a little bit closer to the trailer in the back (actually the front) of the floor.Â Right off the bat I was able to complete my set of Ho Chi Minh trail notes which was one of my goals for this year.Â I thought the dealer to dealer activity was brisk. Friday morning began with the SPMC breakfast, this year across the street at the Crown Plaza Hotel.Â All went fairly well after the hotel realized the event was scheduled for Friday and not Saturday morning.Â Wendell Wolka kept the pace moving and the raffle saw a number of nice items.Â Breakfast, by the way, was much better than the previous year and the fifteen dollar cost was quite reasonable.Â

Floor activity was, in my opinion, moderate and about the same as last year and the mix of Foreign and US papermoney dealers was typical.Â The usual cast of characters were in attendance.

Friday evening saw the annual trek to the Butcher Shop Restaurant where Festers and Gramsters filled two large tables.Â Saturday the show traffic seemed to pick up a little with public participation.Â In speaking to dealers the general sense was that activity for US paper was down while interest and sales in Foreign paper was better.Â One dealer remarked that the Foreign/World market carried the show. Two aisles of exhibits saw a multi-case group of MFC put together by Carlson Chambliss.

There were about twenty-five of us at the M2C2 meeting which ended in an a previously unannounced pay-day.Â Pay consisted of three Series 062 issues: the ten dollar (combination seven and three dollar note featuring Paymaster Leo May) was over stamped with a postal cancellation dated JUN 26, 2009 and "SPECIAL TRAVEL PAY" on the front and "MEMPHIS" on the back.

Series 062 one and one-half-dollar notes completed the package both over stamped with the postal cancellation and the "SPECIAL TRAVEL PAY" stamp. Their size did not permit the "MEMPHIS" over stamp.Â Attendees with pay-books received full pay while others received only partial pay.Â Two error notes were reported and these will appear in the Fest XI auction.

(Scan will be on the website early next week)

A visit to the bourse on Sunday morning saw almost all of the dealers either gone or packing up.Â Many, I learned, left Saturday night. Personally I had a very good show, going over budget and finding a number of notes to fill holes in the collection.

Saturday evening saw a dinner hosted by Danny Spungen honoring Holocaust survivor Simon Waksberg. More on this when I get home.Â Â

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Fred provides today's question in his article:

Why are the Camp Barnes (New Caledonia) notes not listed in Remembered?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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We didn't get any responses to this question, so it will stay up for now.

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EDITORIAL

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After the announcement of the sale of the show to Lyn Knight has some time to circulate and be digested by the dealers one concern seemed to be uppermost: how will costs change?Â The price of tables, the number of persons permitted per table, early bird fees and similar questions dominated discussions on the sale.Â The question of an admission charge, like that charged at CPMX, were also being asked.Â All if this, of course, is speculation and, as far as could be determined, no decisions were made.

I expect there will be changes, but what they are will remain unknown for now.Â One confirmation I was able to get is that the auction in 2010 will not be conducted by Lyn Knight as per prior arrangement.Â From 2011 on, Knight will have the exclusive as far as I was able to learn. We will just have to wait and see. Look for additional information in upcoming issues of Band Note Reporter and Coin World.

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Dear Editor,

I found the comments about newly commissioned officers giving dollar bills or dollar coins to the first people to salute them very interesting.Â Our coin store, within a couple of blocks from ANA Hq, is also the closest shop to the Air Force Academy.Â We just love the month of May, because it is just before graduation, and our sales of Ike Dollars, Morgan and Peace Dollars, and one ounce American Silver Eagles goes up considerably.Â However, the most interesting aspect of all this is the conversations with the senior cadets finding out where they are from, and where they will be stationed, and what they will be doing.Â They are always interesting to talk to, and we can be proudÂ that ourÂ country and the AFA is producing such fine men and women.Â The other coin shops in Colorado Springs also have increased sales of dollars during May.Â We hope the tradition continues.

Ken Hallenbeck, Tom's dad.

Years ago it used to be June was Ken Hallenbeck's wife.Â Now, June is Tom Hallenbeck's mother!Â sigh.

Dear Editor,

I discovered that there is a documentary DVD about the US Navy Armed Guard available , titled Forgotten Valor (2008) produced by the National Combat History Archives, which is a non-profit organization that collects and protects combat photographs and footage. Since 2006, they have collected 1 million photos and 12,000 hours of combat footage from the Spanish American war to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Their web site is: <http://www.combatarchive.com/>  
David Klinger

Dear Editor,  
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There are 100's more such abbreviations used on the Internet.  
HTH [Hope This Helps]  
Jay Jackson

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[Perhaps I need to learn a new language - Ed.]

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Series 10, No 1831Â Â Â Tuesday, June 30th, 2009

More on Memphis,  
by Roger Urce

Mentioned in the news story of Lyn Knight purchasing the Memphis show there was a reference to photos that were taken for ID card for the 2010 show.Â As part of the process, a questionnaire was completed listing name, email, etc. in addition to company (dealer) address. Also on the questionnaire were a number of special interest categories for expansion of the show were listed with the request to check those that applied. In addition to MPC Notes there were categories of Foreign and World Notes. There will surely be DEALER and EXHIBITOR badges and possible others.Â One of the others suggested was one for MEDIA.Â This would include BNR, Coin World and other numismatic publications but also, hopefully, your editor.Â It would give the Gram a little bit more access to information for reporting purposes. In conversation with some dealers at the airport waiting for my flight, the subject of the show beginning a day earlier, on Wednesday with dealer set up, came up.Â Apparently this idea is under serious consideration.Â Again, there is a lot of speculation and we will have to be patient to see what changes are made.

Lyn asked that you "Help Us Out" and what follows is part of his press release:

"We know each of you has things that you are passionate about in regards to 'Memphis'.Â This is your show and we want your input so tell us what you LOVE about it and what you don't.Â Each of your thoughts carries a unique perspective of this show and what makes it easy or difficult for your.Â Tell us in writing here or a home Lyn@LynKnight.com  
Is the show too long or too short?  
Too many auctions or too few?  
Too manyÂ meetings or not enough?  
Like the food or hate it?"

Philippine Mailbid Sale XIII,  
by Ray Czahor

1.Â Philippine Mailbid Sale XIII was put in the mail for US addresses at 3PM Saturday (and I heard from two collectors, one in Ohio and the other in

Washington state) who received it already--who says the USPO is inefficient!!  
About 100 lists were sent to overseas addresses today (Monday). If you don't receive the list in two weeks, please contact me and I will re-mail it to you. Plenty of time as the close date is 25 August 2009. Also, Mailbid XIII will be on my web site later this week for your convenience:

<http://mysite.verizon.net/cookiejarpi/>

Note that this mailbid lists 2157 lots, my largest list ever, thanks to nice consignments from 20 submitters. Also from the C.M. Nielsen collection are 150 lots of WORLD WAR II books and documents, and 68 lots of Philippine, US, and other world stamps, some quite RARE. Total estimated value of lots in this sale is \$150,000! Future sales and a fixed price list will expand the Nielsen offering to collectors.

2. Planning for the next Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF) meeting to be held with the ANA Money show in Los Angeles California is well underway. ANA has already added us to their meeting schedule to meet at 1-5PM on Friday, August 7, 2009 in Room 511C of the Los Angeles Convention Center. We have confirmed three presenters for this meeting as well as many displays. Details forthcoming in a future email. If you want to present, please copy Ken Seymore (seymorekf@hotmail.com) as he will be a primary coordinator of this PCF. Ken is also soliciting donations for door prizes--last year's meeting attendees all went away with two prizes each. Not sure if I can attend as my wife has surgery on July 16th with a six week recovery period. If I can get away that day and fly out, I will. There will also be a PCF Collectors table during the whole show so if you attend please stop by. We will be collocated with Howard Daniel's IBNS collector's

table so visit and help us out.

3. Andy Perala (aperala@amospress.com) is the editor of WorldWide Coins and is looking for feature articles on Philippine coinage and currency. If you have any ideas, please contact him directly.

4. I have in stock the following books/study if you are interested:

a. Lyman Allen's 6th (2008-2009) edition of "US/Philippine Coins" is in stock now. As in the past, the edition contains new varieties and updated certified coins' listings from the different grading services. Values have been vastly updated. Also included is a coin checklist at the back. Price is \$28 Postpaid to US and APO/FPO addresses. Price to Overseas addresses is \$35 for airmail postage. (I also have the previous 5th edition available for \$15 postpaid.)

b. "History and Mintage Philippine Counterstamped Coins 1828-1839" by Quint Jose MA. Oropilla Y Fortich, M.D. It is well researched containing original archival documents, many photos, and important information about counterstamped coins never before published. This is a large (9 1/2 by 12 1/2 inches) hardbound 225 page book weighing about 4 lbs for shipping. For any Philippine or Spanish Colonies collector having interest in this unique series, you need this book. Cost in the US is \$120 plus \$6 for insured book rate to US addresses. (Overseas addresses please inquire about shipping rates to your country.)

c. "The Philippine 1906S Philippine Peso, Die Characteristics: Genuine and Fake", August 2004. I initially presented this research study at PCF 2004. It has 20 pages with 13 of those color photographs. Cost is \$8.00 postpaid within US and \$10.00 overseas. It was published in the ANA Journal, Summer 2006 edition.

d. A listing of known die combinations used in production of the Homma Medal. I presented this paper at the Philippine Collectors Forum in last August which I exhibited some 20 different Homma medals. Cost is \$5 to US addresses Postpaid and \$7 to Overseas Addressees.

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CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Notes entitled "JAPTAN ISLAND" are known in what denominations?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Why are the Camp Barnes (New Caledonia) notes not listed in Remembered?

ANSWER:

My initial guess would be that all of the notes of this type that Fred owns currently reside in other peoples collections. Actually, I would guess that in 1995 they were not well known to the collector community so there was a paucity of information and scans of notes available.  
The Myers

Now it is up to Fred to tell us if The Myers are correct - Ed

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EDITORIAL

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The Gram is supposed to deal with military numismatics (rightfully so) and there will be a numismatic connection made here.Â On Saturday evening, 27 June, Danny Spungen, who brough Hans Walter to Fest X, hosted a dinner for Memphis resident and Holocaust survivor Simon Waksberg.Â Â Â Simon was born in Poland (but he does not consider himself Polish, he says he is a Jew) was first sent to work camps then onto a number of concentration camps including Auschwitz before eventually being liberated in 1945.Â After the war Oskar Schindler needed a place to live; Simon took Oskar and his wife in. Simon was gracious and answered a number of questions posed to him about his wartime experiences and his house guests.Â When asked about any camp or ghetto money, Simon replied that he never had or used any because he avoided as much work as possible, an action which led to his fingers being broken and his teeth knocked out.Â He was not familiar with any of the camp money some of us collect.Â Most of the evening was spent with Simon relating his experiences and at the end there was a special presentation of a challenge coin made by Fred Schwan.Â Simon said he liked it and would keep it in his pocket.Â See Danny Spungen's letter in Mail Call.

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Â Â Â Â Â Â http://photos.papermoneyworld.net

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Dear Editor,

I pass this info to you for the Gram; many of us knew and dealt with this fine gentleman.

Dear Friends, Colleagues and everybody who knew him,  
I would like to inform you about the sudden death of Peter Willems, (25-06-2009) 5 days before his birthday. Although he was very ill, his death was an unpleasant surprise for all of us.  
Harold Kroll

Dear Editor,

I am sending photos taken in Memphis of the dinner with Simon Waksberg.Â Two of the photos show Fred giving Simon a challenge coin and showing him how to hold it up to challenge fellow festers.Â The other photos are from the mini fest.

Dave Frank

[Go to the website to see the photos - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Reading Fred's comments in the Gram about the tradition of a new lieutenant giving a SILVER DOLLAR to the first person to render a salute does bring back memories and thoughts about what folks are doing today. When I was commissioned in 1966 I did have a real silver dollar in my pocket and it was a pleasure to give it to an E-4 who tossed me my first salute.

I currently work part time in a coin store here in Waukesha , WI and at graduation time we get a number of calls from ROTC cadets being commissioned, or their families, about getting a silver dollar so they can carry on the tradition. When I deal with these folks I show them the following items: a pre-1935 silver dollar, a copper/nickel Ike Dollar, a 40% proof Ike Dollar, a Silver American Eagle and a commemorative silver dollar like the WWII or Korean War Commemorative.

The most popular choice for the cadets to purchase is a Silver American Eagle because it is made of silver, has the current year's date on it and the denomination "One Dollar" is spelled out on the reverse. The second most popular selection is a commemorative silver dollar with a military theme. The third choice is usually a pre-1935 silver dollar.

One of the things I appreciate most about the military is that traditions are important and still observed. My granddaughter was just awarded a 4 year ROTC scholarship and I look forward to providing her with a silver dollar to give away when she gets her first salute.

John Watta

Dear Editor

I read the article about the Best MPC Collection with mixed feelings. First, does it belong in the GRAM?Â As you mentioned in passing in the first sentence, this is from an advertisement.Â (If the BNR published this as an advertisement, perhaps so should the GRAM.) This was not open competition.Â The purpose of this "competition" is to promote PCGS commercial services.Â You must belong to (and pay dearly) PCGS to participate. And one is graded against PCGS criteria and not any hobby-wide accepted standards.Â Second, note the standard that sets 102 notes as a

complete set.Â We know the number that represents a "complete set"Â is a subject of discussion.Â Again, an arbitrary decision.

I do not want to take anything away from what is undoubtedly a fine collection, IÂ am only noting the context within which this has been represented.

BTW, I suspect that quite a few Gramsters have collections that would challenge, if not surpass, this collection.

Warner Talso

Dear Editor,

It's Sunday night 5:35pm.Â I'm in the car with Simon.Â He has his Challenge Coin in his pocket!!!!Â He won't take it out but asked what it is for.Â He is so happy to have met everyone!!Â

Simon asked that I give everyone his home address. He wants everyone to know his son-in-law in California is retired from air force but has another job now.

Simon Waksberg

5229 Mesquite Road

Memphis Tennessee 38120

Danny Spungen

Dear Editor,

I discovered that there is a documentary DVD about the US Navy Armed Guard available , titled "Forgotten Valor" (2008) produced by the National Combat History Archives, which is a non-profit organization that collects and protects combat photographs and footage.

Since 2006, they have collected 1 million photos and 12,000 hours of combat footage from the Spanish American war to the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Their web site is:Â <http://www.combatarchive.com/>Â

David Klinger

[I'm sure there are pictures/references to military currency in this DVD- Ed.]

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This service is for everyone, most humble dealer or most advanced collector. The point is to make the Gram more interesting. In all cases confirm your order via email first.Â Ads will run for approximately two weeks.

FOR SALEÂ (Gram 1825 - 6-17-09)

I have available Neil Shafer's book on Philippine Guerilla currency.Â It has a black cover and on the inside is an inscription signed by Neil dated 1988. The book is in good used condition, with minor notations throughout the

book.Â \$100 postpaid insured domestic shipping is included.Â Contact Dave  
Seelye  
thempcman@verizon  
P.O. Box 356  
North Chili, NY 14514-0356

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing  
here.

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WANTED

I am interested in purchasing the following Japan Occupation notes used in  
the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Centavo notes:

PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP

PAH, PAI, PAO, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBB, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBN, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC\_ notes.

5 Centavo notes:

PA, PB, PC, PD, PF

Any PA\_ series notes from PAB thru PAZ except PAG and PAN

10 Centavo notes:

PE, PF, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB\_Â notes.

50 Centavo notesÂ PC

5 Peso notes:Â PE

Please notify me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these notes for sale.

Thank you for any help

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Donations to the scholarship fund may be made by sending a check made out to the Military Numismatics Scholarship Fund.Â  
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Show Calendar

28th MidAmerica Coin Expo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
Stack's Auction  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Colorado Springs Coin Show  
July 3-5 (Mini-Fest?)  
ANA Summer Seminar in Session

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show,  
West Palm Beach, FL  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits Deadline June 15th  
Non-Competitive Exhibits  
Email [carousel@cfl.rr.com](mailto:carousel@cfl.rr.com) for information  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction,  
Exhibits - Deadline June 30th  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

50th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association  
August 21-23  
Dalton, GA



[www.brna.org](http://www.brna.org)

Expos Unlimited - Long Beach, CA  
September 10-12  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)  
[www.exposunlimited.com](http://www.exposunlimited.com)  
Heritage Auction

Illinois Numismatic Association - Tinley Park, IL  
September 17-19  
[www.ilnaclub.org](http://www.ilnaclub.org)

Virginia Numismatic Association - Richmond, VA  
September 18-19

Autumn/Fall PaperMoneyFair "MAASTRICHT" in Valkenburg - Netherlands.  
(25)-26-27 September 2009

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
September 18-20

Whitman Philadelphia Coin & Currency Show  
September 21-26  
Philadelphia Convention Center  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
Bowers and Merena Auction

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

Ohio State Numismatic Association - Independence, OH  
October 2-3  
[www.eosna.org](http://www.eosna.org)

North Carolina Numismatic Association - Hickory, NC  
October 2-4

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
October 3-5

Albuquerque Coin Show (106 tables)  
October 10-11, 2009  
Elegante Hotel, Albuquerque  
Contact Bob Laetare at [bob@reftech-intl.com](mailto:bob@reftech-intl.com)

24th Annual National & World Paper Money Show  
October 15-17 (Mini-Fest?)  
St. Charles, MO  
[www.pcdaonline.com](http://www.pcdaonline.com)  
Lyn Knight Auction

The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo

October 15-17  
same location as paper show listed above  
St. Charles, MO  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
October 16-18

Denver Coin Exposition - Denver, CO  
October 30-November 1  
[www.denvercoinexpshow.com](http://www.denvercoinexpshow.com)

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale - Sarasota, FL  
October 30-November 1

Indiana State Numismatic Association - Indianapolis, IN  
November 6-7  
[www.indianastatenumismatics.org](http://www.indianastatenumismatics.org)

Tennessee State Numismatics Society - East Ridge, TN  
November 6-8  
[www.tsns.org](http://www.tsns.org)  
Auction Phil Cole Auction Co.

Whitman Baltimore Coin & Currency Conv. -. Baltimore, MD.  
November 12-14  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
Auction -Â Bowers and Merena

Expos Unlimited - Santa Clara, CA  
November 19-22  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
[www.exposunlimited.com](http://www.exposunlimited.com)  
Auction??

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
November 20-22

Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS)  
November 27-29  
Exhibits, Auction?  
[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

Houston's 53rd Money Show of the Southwest  
December 4-6  
Houston, TX  
George R. Brown Conv. Center  
[www.houstoncoinshow.org](http://www.houstoncoinshow.org)

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54th Florida United Numismatists Annual Convention (FUN)  
January 7-10 Orlando, FLÂ Orange County Conv. Center  
Exhibits, Mini-Fest?  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)  
Auction Heritage Auction Co.

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Multiple Auctions of Foreign Coins and Currency

Spring PaperMoneyFair "MAASTRICHT" in Valkenburg - Netherlands  
(9)-10-11 April 2010

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Fest XI

April 16 & 17, 2010 Holiday Inn Camp Leo May,  
Port Clinton, OH

>From Kim at Headquarters

Here is a list already for MPC FEST XI:

Robert Drew, Rob and Martha Stevenson, Warner and Jane Talso, Doug Bell, Dave Frank, Steve Swoish, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Jack Hunter, Ron Waddell, Roger Urce, Nick Schrier, Neil Shafer, Larry Smulczenski, Bill Myers and Fred and Judy Schwan.

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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More on Books,  
by Howard Daniel III

I regularly receive a book list from Asia Bookroom in Australia about what books they have covering Southeast Asia.Â They have a cheap (sometimes boat) mail service to the USA and have one of my credit cards to charge my orders.Â The lower value of the Australian dollar also makes it a good buy to buy from them instead of Amazon, but Amazon does sometimes beat them

out.Â But Amazon also does not send out a list of new arrivals so Asia Bookroom gets some of my business.Â Their website is at [www.AsiaBookroom.com](http://www.AsiaBookroom.com).

The current book list for Malaysia and Singapore has a new book which is not yet available on Amazon.Â It is "New Perspectives on the Japanese Occupation of Malaya and Singapore, 1941-45" (Stock ID: 122582) by AKASHI, YOJI AND YOSHIMURA MAKOTO.Â The description of the book is;Â The Japanese Occupation was a traumatic time and is often described as a watershed in the history of Malaya, but much remains to be learned about what took place during the war. This collection of articles by a leading group of Japanese scholars grew out of a project lasting several years that gathered a large quantity of materials and undertook a re-evaluation of Japanese activities during this period. Funded by the Toyota Foundation, the project included nearly all of the major researchers who have studied the occupation from the Japanese side. It was an important initiative because the Japanese destroyed most of the documents relating to their administration of Malaya shortly

after the end of the war, and information from Japanese sources is scarce. The participants interviewed many former soldiers and gathered documentary materials. The outcome, partly summarized in this volume, is a body of information that shows from the inside something of how the Japanese viewed the war and occupation in Malaya. Several of the articles were published in a Japanese-language book in 2001, while others were specially prepared for this volume.Â iv + 289pp, notes, index, paperback.Â National University of Singapore. Singapore. 2008. ISBN: 9789971692995.Â AU\$59.95 (Approx US \$47.96).

There is a chance there might be something in this book about the financial instruments issued and used during WWII.

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What is the difference between Verrechnungsschien and Behelfszahlungsmittel and what are the denominations?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Notes entitled "JAPTAN ISLAND" are known in what denominations?

#### ANSWER:

They are from Eniwetok atoll in the Ralik Chain of the Marshall Islands and were available in 5, 10, 25, 50 cents and \$1. (WWIIR p427)

The Myers

[As fate would have it, I managed to find all of the Japtan notes in Memphis, except for the dollar denomination.Â Now would anyone out there happen to have one available? - Ed.]

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#### EDITORIAL

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Well, another Memphis show has come and gone and we are all back home, except for those who are at summer seminar, with some nice memories and the new additions to our collections.Â I added quite a few items as witnessed by the fact that my budget was exceeded by quite a bit.Â

Regarding Ron Waddell's letter below, Brian Giese and I discussed those same possibilities at the SPMC breakfast.Â What Ron suggests is a good idea and it would take some work, but the end result would be worth the effort. Copies of prior Grams, up to about 1500, are on the Papermoneyworld Website, and I have copies of Grams from 1724 to date. (A number of Grams were lost the last time my computer decided to break down). Hopefully, the missing Grams are saved somewhere.Â I will bring this up with our Publisher at the next staff meeting which I believe will be in Hawaii in the near future.Â Come to think of it, Hawaii may not be correct; I will have to confirm the location.

As far as the 591 25 cent replacement is concerned, I did hear part of the story behind its discovery and its subsequent changing of hands, but I was hoping one of the parties involved would write something up for the Gram filling in all the details. Lacking that, I can relate what I am aware of in the next issue.

Lastly, we still need an answer from Fred about the Camp Barnes notes. Happy 4th of July all.

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Dear Editor,

I read Howard's book review on the "Military Government in WWII". Very good and an excellent book on finances in WWII.Â Thought I would mention that I wrote the same review in Gram #1489 (August 6, 2006).Â This brought up an idea that would be a real task, but I think would be beneficial to collectors: an index of articles in the Gram that are pertinent to the collecting of WWII numismatics.Â I know I have searched back through many issues for an article (that I remembered) about something that I had just obtained.Â Can be time consuming and the archives only go through the 1500's.Â Just a thought.

Ron Waddell

Dear Editor,

The Silver Dollar tradition lives on. A good friend of my son's asked me for a real silver dollar since he knew I collected coins. He was commissioned in the Marines. But I still like him. I gave him a 1921 Morgan VF so it didn't cost too much. The young man has already served a short tour in Djibouti.

Mike Buckley

projoman69@yahoo.com

Dear Editor,

I was fortunate to be seated next to Simon Waksberg during the Memphis dinner.Â He was warm and witty before his speech, and then clearly related his amazing story.Â Thank you, Danny, for the opportunity to meet Simon. I was saddened to hear of Peter Willem's death as reported by Harold Kroll.Â Peter always went out of his way to help others, no matter the

amount spent, and he greatly enjoyed seeing his many friends at shows. He will be missed.

Joel Shafer

Dear Editor,

A few issues to bring up here. 1st, the issue of the "Best MPC Collection". This is as Warner states, a promotion of PCGS grading, which personally, I feel is the worst paper money grader in this subjective service. They entered the paper money grading circle in 2005 I believe, & is the only service to have graded a perfect, 70 note, let alone a few dozen of them. I am sure that most smart collectors, dealers, & auction houses especially, know why this was done. I will leave it at that.

2nd, I am sure that they never saw or would take into consideration Fred's collection, Guy Araby's, or my own. I know Jeff has a nice set, but to say it is the finest or best, that is a marketing ploy by PCGS, not something I would consider factual or accurate.

3rd, I have heard that a 2nd known 591 25 cent replacement was purchased at the Memphis show, why have we not heard about this in the past 2 Grams?

Steve Swoish 22

Dear Editor,

What military object is this made from?

DoHoSuh

<http://gallery.jccc.net/collection/sculpture/?GSID=74f14591f32a67822ff406599db29937&id=433>

Cuneyd A Tolek

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Congratulations to all, and as Dean reported, we now have a Fester as ANA President.

Summer Seminar Report,  
by Bill Myers

The military numismatist began to arrive on 4 JUL 09 except for those who were at the first session. Several met at the Colorado Coin Show. There was sort of a minifest but there were notes issued. There was abundant numismatic conversation.

Classes or the basic and advanced classes started at 1300 on 5 JUL 09. There was a rehearsal of pay call for the new festers and 5 sets of training notes were issued. Brett Irick is tracking the notes issued. Pay was then distributed to all. Allied Fest Certificates supplemental Series 1944 were issued. The denominations noted so far are 3 pence, 6 pence, 1 adna, 10 adna, 2 wilde and 25 wilde. There may other denominations discovered at a later date. Star notes have been reported but no errors. It is important to note that 1 wilde = 20 adna, 1 adna = 12 pence. Since a metric system is not used there has been some confusion and conversion has been difficult.

Attendees at the military seminar are Fred Schwan, Joe Boling, Kathy Freeland, Brett Irick, Warner Talso, Bob Olson and Alex Troyell. Glen Jorde with Andrew Keeneas, a guest who sat in on the session.

The weather in Colorado Springs has been damp with some heavy rain but the participants spirits remain high. Joe Boling is suffering from a virus and further testing has revealed the S1B1 virus. (Schwan 1 Boling 1). It is very contagious and there is no know cure or vaccine. Symptoms can be temporarily abated by the purchase of Military Numismatic material but the symptoms always return. More to follow.

Report from ANA Summer Seminar Military Numismatics Class.

by Seminarian/Fester Brett Irick

Company D

The Ninth Military Seminar opened at 1300 local time Sunday afternoon with trainers Boling and Schwan presiding over 7 students. The seminar classroom was officially designated Camp Adna Wilde in honor of the late ANA Treasurer. A round of instructor and student introductions was made. Five new summer seminarians were instructed in pay practice and received training pay. "Seminar 2009 Training Money is denominated in dollars. A census is in progress. \$1, \$2, \$5, \$9, \$10 and \$20 notes have been reported. Blocks T-T and \*-T have been recorded. Specimens exist but are scarce. Notes are generally on yellow paper however 3 white paper notes have been recorded to date. One set of training money has been reported missing. No training money serial number 5 has been reported to date. Reports are that that 9 sets of training notes were printed. Regular seminar pay call was made in Allied Fest Certificates Series 1944 supplemental. Notes are denominated in Wilde, Adna and pence. Similar to the British system 1 Wilde = 20 Adna and 1 Adna = 12 pence. The initial exchange rate was established at 1 Wilde = \$3.125. Denominations reported to date are 3d, 6d, 1A, 10A, W2, W5, W10 and W25. Block letters reported are A-W (Adna Wilde ?) and A-\*. Some notes have less than perfect cut quality with edge nicks and some notes have been seen that are cut off center.

After pay call the advanced class adjourned to the classroom next door to be instructed by Trainer Boling while the basic class remained at Seminar HQ to be instructed by Trainer Schwan.

More updates to follow,

Seminarian/Fester Brett Irick

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Who is pictured on the 5 franc notes of Guadeloupe and why do you suppose this particular person was chosen? And, for extra credit and a free subscription extension, what other denomination has a related vignette?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What is the difference between Verrechnungsschien and Behelfszahlungsmittel and what are the denominations?

ANSWER:

Behelfszahlungsmittel are auxillary payment certificates to be used in the canteen only, they were also worth 10 times face value if spent in the

canteen or sent to Germany to limit the use in the civilian market. The denominations are 1, 5, 10, 50 pfennig, 1, 2 RM with two styles of 1 pfennig notes available. Verrechnungsschienen are clearing notes and were used by soldiers in transit. They converted their money into Verrechnungsschienen when leaving a country and converted it to local currency when arriving in another country. Denominations are 1, 5, 10, 50 RM.

The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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No challenge was involved in printing Rush Simon's letter about PGCS since we value all opinions and invite discussion. Refer back to Steve Swoish's letter in Gram 1832, then read Rush's comments. Slabbing has been discussed here in prior Grams and there are opinions both pro and con on the subject. There is also the question of grading: if you ask five people to grade one note, you may very well get five different opinions. And, for my two cents worth, I fail to see how anyone can make a distinction between the grades of 65 and 66. The process is all too subjective. We would welcome additional comments on these two letters.

Secondly, I think Ski has answered the Camp Barnes question accurately. See his answer below. Now if we can only get him to write some of those Thurski columns, even if it is only once every couple of months, it would make your editor, and a lot of readers, very happy.

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Dear Editor,

I've been a collector of MPC for over 20 Years and have really enjoyed reading the Gram. I have found the stories to be interesting and informative and of "fair Play" until now!! It seems Steve Swoish, according to the Gram, thinks that Jeff Smith's PCGS number One Rated set isn't that good and that PCGS is a third rate grading service!! Well I am not sure which planet Mr. Swoish is from but I don't think he has all of his facts straight. And why he would belittle Jeff's PCGS set just to prop him self up!!! Shame on you :( Also he mentions about all of the 70 Grades that PCGS has handed out. Well last time I checked, which was just a couple of minutes ago, there was a total of one! [It is] in the Series 661 set. Yep, just one and another note to add that series is probably the least expensive in any grade (I don't think anybody is going to get rich off that) In a comparison between PCGS and PMG you will find similar grades throughout the spectrum, And I would consider that fairly consistent. If Steve thinks he has the best set that's fine, he can start his own grading company if he's such an expert!!

Well I challenge the Gram to print my letter; I know it may sound a bit unpleasant and finger pointee but it just doesn't seem to be a fair example of what the majority think!!

Would really like to here some responses from fellow Gramsters!!

Rush Simson,  
North Brook Illinois

Dear Editor

Since Fred is tied up with the Summer Seminar, let me take a shot at the question about the Camp Barnes notes not being in World War II Remembered.Â Â Â Copyright on WW II Remembered is from 1995.Â That is fourteen years ago.Â The only Camp Barnes notes known at that time were the Ruth Hill and Angus Bruce notes that were of the variety that stated "GOOD FOR REDEMPTION ONLY ON APRIL12, 1944."Â What is the significance of April 12, 1944, is still unknown to the best of my knowledge. Kerry Rodgers had pictured Ruth's note in his book --Paper Money of Fiji.Â This is where it got incorrectly attributed to Fiji and sparked Kerry's numerous attempts to correct the location to New Caledonia including this months excellent article in the BNR.Â These notes; although they are the size of contemporary Silver Certificates or Federal Reserve notes and much larger than most theater ticket size club chits, are really club chits, good on one occasion. Page 19 of

WWIIÂ Remembered under Club Chits states "Club chits are not cataloged here."Â Yes, I know that there are exceptions, and these Camp Barnes notes are kinda neat, and if they were better known; and if Fred would have had one, and they probably will appear in the next revision.Â Â Â I didn't find my "2" (20 cent) note which is the type without the date until 1998, three years after WWII Remembered was published.Â I just found out about Garry Arva's notes a couple of months ago when Kerry started to research his article. So the answer to the question is that like in many other cases, we are still discovering new items that are part of our hobby interests and researching them. Each year it amazes me how many new items and how much new information is presented at the Fest. We are fortunate to have the Gram and printed publications to inform us of some of this new information.Â Now the real question that has to be asked is: can you add anything to the story? Do you have any of the Barnes notes?Â And where is that chit book that Kerry mentions at the end of his article?Â I know it is out there somewhere, because I found mention of it in some old correspondence.Â That would be a great find, but WHO has it or WHO knows where it's at?

Larry Smulczenski

Dear Editor,

Item #110410293569 on eBay is a Tram Chit issued in a town in France for the US Army?Â I have no idea whether this is of any interest to Gramsters but there it is.

Dean

[It is a nice looking chit, but what is the history and is it worth the asking price? - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I have most, if not all, of the grams from 1501 - 1723 without all the boilerplate stuff if you need them. I looked at indexing the grams years ago, but felt it was too time consuming to do so.

Happy 4th & Happy collecting!

Don Kolkman

[Dear Don, Thanks for the info.Â Perhaps we can get all issues into one place on one, or more, discs and try to locate an indexing program - Ed.]

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More on Summer Seminar,  
by Bill Myers

On Tuesday travel pay was received and some of the notes were series 1944A and had the denomination written out on the note in blue ink. Denominations noted in this series are 6 pence, 1 adna, 10 adna, 1 wilde, 10 wilde, 15 wilde and 25 wilde. The errors noted include a 1944A 1 wilde front with a 15 wilde back, a 1944A 10 wilde with twenty-five overprint on the back and a 1944A 25 wilde with 50 wilde over print on the face.also on Tue there was a course bourse where the instructions are available to discuss their courses and people are there for book signings. The Military Numismatics table gave out Series 1944 3 pence over-stamped with Camp Adna Wilde 2009. More to follow.

Could we get some scans of the Adna denominated notes for the website? - Ed.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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Answer next time.

#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

Who is pictured on the 5 franc notes of Guadeloupe and why do you suppose this particular person was chosen?Â And, for extra credit and a free subscription extension, what other denomination has a related vignette?

#### ANSWER:

It is Christopher Columbus, who discovered Guadeloupe. For the "bonus points", perhaps you're referring to the 500 franc note which features one of Columbus' ships, the Santa Maria. Or perhaps the 1000 franc which has Karukera featured, who was another "native hero".

The Myers

[Christopher Columbus:Â one of my favorite persons in history.Â Not only was he a sailor, but he was an Italian!]

#### EDITORIAL

The discussion of slab vs. raw continues.Â Your attention is directed to Mail Call where there are more letters on the subject.Â This is the kind of discussion that's good for all of our subscribers in that it allows different

opinions, and there are certainly some strong ones, to be heard, or should I say read.Â There are more of you out there, I am sure, that have an opinion or a comment to make and I would encourage you to do so.Â We are not "beating a dead horse" as it were, and few, if any, opinions will be changed, but the ability to get in your ten yen/lira/marks worth should be taken advantage of.Â As for myself, I have never been a fan of slabs.Â That is not meant as a criticism, it's just that I like to hold a note in my hand, hold it up to the light and get a good look at it.Â Slabs do have the advantage of keeping the note from damage during handling, but slabs can hide a notes "secrets".Â Again, grading is subjective and who is to say my AU is better than your AU or visa-versa.Â As an aside, I did see something in Memphis that I had not seen before:Â a dealer cutting a note from a slab.Â He didn't say why but I can think of a number ofÂ reasons.Â

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Dear Editor,

An Open Letter to All Gramsters:

The issue of third party grading is one that is near and dear to my opinionated self.Â And with apologies to those that do not want to hear this argument again, I will hereby put my two and half cents in.Â In all fairness, I must state upfront that I am a licensed dealer for both NGC and PMG.Â And that I do not use PCGS, but do buy some of their graded material.Â

The main reason for the third party graders in my view is that it assists those who do not have a vast grading experience.Â For those collectors out there that have been collecting and grading coins or paper money of a certain area for an extended time, say 20 or more years, the level of skill they possess is vastly superior to mine, and most novices or new collectors.Â This is where the third party graders are of large use.Â They provide a new collector with an additional and supposedly unbiased opinion of the grade of an item.Â Having put that idea forward, I will fall back on the advice that most advocates of TPGâ€™s give to all, and say that a person should always purchase the item not the slab.Â If you do not agree with the grade or do not like the condition or looks of an item, by all means do not purchase it no matter what the grade on the slab might be.Â

While both NGC and PCGS have their collectorâ€™s sites, where a person can list the pieces that belong to a particular set or group, and they assign points for each item according to rarity of item and rarity of grade for those particular items.Â This does foster a competitive spirit, and in some cases people do become overly wrapped up in their score and their ranking.Â This can lead to a certain amount of bragging about a set, as itâ€™s score would indicate that it is the best â€œin the worldâ€ .Â As with any boasts of personal achievement, this should be taken with a grain of salt.Â While this posting of a set may give some indication of itâ€™s standing, one has to realize that those sets that are posted compose a minor amount of those sets actually in existence.

I will say that the TPGâ€™s do provide a valuable service without a doubt.Â The providing of a safe and secure method of storage for our valuable coins and paper notes is an especially worthwhile endeavor to my way of thinking.

As to the relative merits of the two major grading services, in my personal opinion, PCGS is very elitist, and does have a tendency to over-grade in

certain areas.Â I will now fall back on an old military saying, "opinions are just like rear-ends, we all have one, and while there are some similarities between them, they are all just a little different."Â Viva la Difference  
Dean Shelton

Dear Editor,

Well, it seems that I hit a nerve with Rush Simpson, (who?) I do believe that he needs to do a little homework before he makes claims of "1" PGCS 70 note. There may be 1 MPC, but over 12 of "high \$" US currency notes, some which brought 10's of thousands at auction. Also, how did I "belittle" Jeff's collection? I stated that his is a very nice basic set, & that it is a set graded by PCGS, & are used by them for promotion & publicity. And, I never said mine was the best, I really like Guy Araby's set compared to mine, & Fred's will probably put all of ours to shame. Also Rush, you do not even know me, so don't try to come across as the "all knowing one" here. That title is held by Joe Boling. :)Â I also have turned down job offers as grader for a couple reputable 3rd party services, as I would find it a conflict of interest.

Sincerely,  
Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,

Since opinions regarding third party grading were solicited in Gram 1833, I will render mine.

I have always considered third party grading of paper money as serving three primary purposes:Â (1) to line the pockets of the grading services, (2) a tool for the "investor" to make quick money off a number on a holder where the difference of a point can mean thousands of dollars yet is not discernible by objective standards, and (3) a crutch for those who are unable or unwilling to take the time and effort to learn to grade for themselves.Â That having been said, I have found one useful purpose for third party grading -- providing a semblance of confidence in the condition of a note being purchased without having it in hand.Â Once in hand, it is freed from its tomb.

Registry sets?Â Marketing gimmicks for the grading service.Â Ego boosts for the collector.

I have never met Mr. Smith nor have I seen his collection.Â I am sure that it is quite nice.Â It would look just as nice without the TPG holders and their numbers.

Jim Downey

Dear Editor,

Just wanted to write in and give you my opinion on Rush,s letter in yesterday,s Gram. First off, there are way to many grading services out there handing out 70's like they were candy, so many I have lost count!, With that said you still need someone to authenticate and grade the notes. The two most popular of course are PCGS and PMG. I don't think there is much argument there, and by looking at what they have each graded in the past i would have to agree with Rush on their track record of consistent grading.

As far as to slab or not to slab that's an easy one for me: I've been collecting MPC for many years now both in raw and graded form and what we are really looking at here is "perceived value" how much is something worth.Â If you have a raw note, that's open to interpretation and you could argue about the value and grade until the cows come home!Â But if its graded that really eliminates the discussion hence the words "sight unseen."Â In having to choose between the two, raw vs certified, I would have to choose certified.Â It just makes sense from a investment stand point.Â Lets face it some of these notesÂ are out of sight when it comes to price so you want to make sure you are getting what you paid for.Â Just a little fold here and there could throw of the value by several hundred or even thousand dollars in some cases.

I guess what it really comes down to is the grading service and trust. In my opinion PCGS and PMG are the only game in town for me at least. I do not collect any graded notes from anyone else and in addition to the consistency there is the easy access to population reports.Â Some services make you order a disk!! To much work for me!!

I know this battle will rage on between raw vs certified but thought I would send in my opinion anyway. Thanks for putting together a great on-line resource!

James Looney

Dear Editor,

I have a question about the Le Havre Tram Ticket at eBay 110410293569.Â It has American ArmyÂ and Tram on it.Â Tram is an English word and Trolley or Streetcar would be used for an American Army made ticket?

I also noticed that the donor list for the scholarship fund is dated 2010.Â Is it not supposed to be 2009?Â Just asking.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

[Dear Master Sergeant - we (Dan Freeland and I) discussed the question of the 2009/2010 date and it was determined that donations received this year are slated to go for scholarships in 2010 - hence the date.Â You also bring up and excellent point about the Tran Ticket - Ed.]

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I am interested in purchasing the following Japan Occupation notes used in  
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1 Centavo notes:

PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP

PAH, PAI, PAO, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBB, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBN, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC\_ notes.

5 Centavo notes:

PA, PB, PC, PD, PF

Any PA\_ series notes from PAB thru PAZ except PAG and PAN

10 Centavo notes:

PE, PF, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB\_Â notes.

50 Centavo notesÂ PC

5 Peso notes:Â PE

Please notify me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these notes for sale.  
Thank you for any help

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August 21-23  
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September 10-12  
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Illinois Numismatic Association - Tinley Park, IL  
September 17-19

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September 18-19

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(25)-26-27 September 2009

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September 18-20

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October 2-4

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October 3-5

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Auction??

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Houston's 53rd Money Show of the Southwest  
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Third Party Grading,  
by Danny Spungen

1.Â Ironically Steve Feller was at my home this past week and I asked him his opinion on 3rd party grading.Â I also asked Fred Schwan in the past questions about 3rd party grading.  
2. I am now contemplating having monies from the concentration camps, ghettos, internment camps and DP camps graded.Â I started doing this for the Operation Bernhard notes with special designations referencing our family Foundation.

Why?

Â Â A.Â I want to introduce new people to the collectors world. Graders do provide

Â Â Â Â A level of safety/financial security.

Â Â B.Â I give away a lot of WWII notes and/or sell them to non-collectors.

Â Â C.Â I don't want the people I give items to, to store them poorly.

Â Â D.Â A common question I get is, "how do you know the items are real?"

Â Â Â Â Or, "how do you know the items have not been repaired/tampered with?"



Â Â E.Â I am personally concerned about authenticity.Â The Chinese andÂ Â Â Russians are commonly referenced for their infamous counterfeiting abilities.Â But, I'm sure there are such "capable" scrupulous people in the USA, Europe, etc.

Â Â F.Â There are people who deny the Holocaust....surely they would suspect that the rare philatelic and numismatic items I have were manufactured."Â What tools will be in place 100 years from now to say that my Auschwitz scrip is real?Â If there are living experts today...maybe it's best to authenticate them?

Â Â G.Â I don't care about the grades I get on the Operation Bernhard notes.Â When they are used, that means they participated in some way during WWII.Â That's my selling point.Â I stress the "authenticity."Â At the same time, if someone requests a higher grade...the price goes up!Â

Â Â H.Â The grading services provide a venue for population reports. They are not accurate because of the resubmission of the same coins....but it's a starting point.Â For me personally, PMG helps me track all the Operation Bernhard notes prepared for our Foundation that includes all known Hans Walter signed items.

Â Â I.Â 3rd party graders are a good starting point....maybe better than using the words solely of dealers whose job is to "sell."Â

3. I read Jim Downey's comments a few times. I'm actually more in line with him than I originally thought !!Â Let's face it, the collectors world is an "industry"....we are not playing in a non-for-profit sector.Â People are out there to make money.Â When money is to be made, people change!!! It's human nature (for better or worse).Â

I personally am unable to learn grading because after I took the ANA grading class on US coins I saw firsthand instructors debating grades....so much subjectivity in a field promoted as being objective!! So the result is that to survive, I became enabled and need the crutch of 3rd parties as Jim Downey suggested happens to some.Â I get many many modern Chinese coins (1979-present) slabbed purely for preservation and economic reasons. I go for the 69's so I can get the markups. I get stressed when 68's come in....having to re-submit them for a percentage to come back 69's.Â It's a game...one that I have to embrace if I want to continue playing.

Regarding the "registry" sets.Â Yes, pure marketing.Â Marketing methods "against us" are used in so many ways in our everyday lives. But, if they make people happy, the 3rd party graders will keep it going!Â It's not illegal...simply good marketing people behind the scenes.Â Personally, I'm not interested!!!

4. Conclusion....should I get my WWII camp/ghetto monies graded?Â They are great for preserving and authenticity....but why should I pay money for grading companies to ask my friends to verify something I already know is real??Â I just don't know!Â I feel trapped!!!

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

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After printing and separating, military payment certificates were bundled in to packs of what amount, then into cartons of what amount?Â So for the fifty cent notes, what would the total value be of one carton of notes?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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There are two types of 20 francs notes for New Caledonia both dated in 1943.Â How can you tell the difference?

ANSWER:

We have to assume you're referring to the Tresorerie de Noumea 20 francs notes, since there are plenty of differences between those notes and the Commonwealth Bank Notes printed for New Caledonia.Â On the Tresorerie 20 franc notes, on one variety there isÂ "(Deuxieme Emission)" printed on the back under the date, on the other there is nothing written under the date.

The Myers

[The assumption is correct and so is the answer, and, as an aside, I have yet to find a second emission in any grade better than VG - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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I can see why Danny Spungen feels "trapped".Â After reading the letters about third party grading and slabbing I can see why a relative newcomer to banknote collecting can feel as Danny does.Â As has been pointed out there is a difference between purchasing a note already graded and slabbed and having a note, which you have the opportunity to personally examine and grade yourself, sent in for certification.Â The problem arises when the grade you assign is different from that of the slabber.Â One advantage of having your own graded noted slabbed is that it is protected and you are aware of its condition prior to being encased.Â Now if the slab is not airtight, do we run into a problem of something foreign being sealed in with the note.Â Then there is the argument does the note have to "breathe?"Â How long have notes been slabbed and has anyone learned of any problems arising from the length of time the note is encased, or have slabs not been around

long

enough to have any of that data available?

Additional comments are still welcome.Â I found the discussion on slabbing quite interesting and informative, so thanks to all for writing in.Â

Jos Eijsermans talks about the recently concluded Maastricht Show in his letter below which also gives us his new website.Â It is an interesting letter, so be sure to take a look.Â More reports on the Summer Seminar in the next issue, and we have a treat later in the week.Â Stay tuned andÂ don't touch that dial!

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Dear Editor,

Some gramsters might be interested in a WWII Philippines fuel ration coupon currently on ebay at:

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Don Kolkman

Dear Editor,

I am sorry for hogging the forum on TPG's, but I must take issue with Jim Downey's letter.Â The statement that TPG's are only a "crutch" for those people to lazy to take the time to learn to grade is asinine.Â To become a competent grader takes time and the ability to observe a large number of representatives of the series you are trying to learn.Â For a new collector that has not had this time and ability, and before the comment that there are a lot of shows out there, I point to the New England states that have only two major shows, and one is debatable, to gain this experience the existence and assistance of the TPG's in their purchase of an especially rare and pricey note for their collection is of great value.Â Not all collectors have been doing this for the length of time of some of our members, nor do they have the luxury of spending vast amounts of time (or money) pursuing grading skills.Â And to make a sweeping statement about newbies being

too lazy, and may I remind you that at one time you were a newbie, and if you think back...what would you have given for a reliable "crutch" when you purchased some of those early notes?

Dean Shelton

Dear Editor,

As to Jim Downey's comments regarding the grading of notes, I feel that he is right on the point. The registry of coins is one thing, but MPC? Although, he also missed the profit that auction houses make on these overgraded 3rd party notes, which is criminal in my opinion. I hope people see the logic here. The true (horror) stories I could tell you would land me in lawsuits. My suggestion: NEVER buy a slabbed note if you can help it.Â As for myself and as many of you know, my master collection is graded by CGC.Â I find this the most reputable, consistent and trustworthy service of them all. (also, not in anyone's pocket, I will leave it at that).Â The reason I have my master set slabbed: So I can share them. I don't want someone handling a \$12k note & making it a \$3k note by accident. Oops! Spilled your Pepsi,Â [Somehow, Steve Swoish and a can or bottle of Pepsi does not compute - Ed.]Â not to worry, it washes off. I have only bought 1 slabbed note, a 22 pos.#Â I needed to help complete that set I am currently working on and am only 8 notes from finishing. Anyway, just use your heads, learn how to grade notes, as many I have seen sell at auction will never again realize what the owner paid for them, they were overgraded from the start.

Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,

For everything in my Southeast Asian collections, I like to have one circulated piece and one in the best possible condition.Â For many of the grading and authentication services, my "circulated" pieces would be unacceptable for their holders!Â

I probably have less than a dozen slabbed pieces in all of my collections.Â In every case, I have purchased them as a joke because the piece is not worth slabbing...by a long shot.Â And then when it is also overgraded, it is even more humorous.Â

I have written to several of the slabbing organizations and asked them about their grading standards and received unacceptable responses from ALL of them. At a Memphis show a few years ago, I asked one service for a copy of their grading standards. They told me they did not have one in writing but they knew the grade when they saw it!

A few years ago, I tried to restart an effort to have one grading standard for paper/polymer with the standard being that described by the IBNS or close to it, but it failed again. With the different SPMC and IBNS paper/polymer grading standards, it gives all of the grading and authentication services (and sellers) the wiggle room to create their own "standards." So when I read about all of the "experts" out there complaining about the grading by the 3rd Party services and they will not sit down at a table and knock out one standard for all us, they are really not concerned!

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

The new website [www.papermoney-maastricht.eu](http://www.papermoney-maastricht.eu) "is in the air".. as of today! Why?

The old one "[papermoney-maastricht.org](http://papermoney-maastricht.org)" is obsolete and is to be disregarded. That one still shows April 2008 as the "next event" and I cannot get it updated anymore! This must have confused many and most likely kept collectors and dealers away in September 2008 and April this year, thinking there was no more event. Does not help much making the event a success. Was not good for the dealers, not good for me either.

So you understand the need for this new web site, even where it does cost "a bit"

Please check it out for the latest information about the upcoming bourses.. It has been updated in many ways. Comments and suggestions welcome! Please complete info in the agenda too.

\* The previous web master and I had a "minor" problem and as a result of that he refuses to do anything for me...

All is under his name and I have no access to that one.. The new one is not: I learned from that! That is what forced me to have a new one made.

The new website [www.papermoney-maastricht.eu](http://www.papermoney-maastricht.eu) for the largest paper money event worldwide is now live. (The old website [papermoney-maastricht.org](http://papermoney-maastricht.org) is obsolete and is to be disregarded.)

The next 2009 Paper Money Fair in Maastricht is scheduled for September 25, 26, 27 in the Netherlands, the Mecca of banknote collecting in Europe and the rest of the world. This largest event of its kinds, for paper money collectors and dealers alike, is in its 23rd year and still growing.

For details, and any questions, contact Jos F.M. Eijsermans by email at [eijsermans-events@t-online.de](mailto:eijsermans-events@t-online.de) phone ++49-2821-71166-69 or fax ++49-2821-71166-71. - also Skype "banknote-man"

Jos Eijsermans

Dear Editor,

Cheers and a big hip hip hooray!!! to Bill Myers & Bret Irick for their detailed reporting on the Seminar proceedings and the MFC being distributed throughout the theatre.

This is exactly the kind of help needed to keep the MFC book up to date and accurate.Â Keep up the great work guys, I look forward to hearing about the possibility of a conversion.  
Al Glaser

Editor's Note:Â Howard has sent in a number of letters and to keep their subjects current we have combined them into one.

Dear Editor,  
After I departed from Fest X, I drove with three of the participants to Fort Wayne, IN, where I was visited an aunt and an old VN War friend.Â Don Wilkinson rode with me to show me the "back" way to Fort Wayne from Port Clinton, which saved us about 45 minutes!Â After I dropped him off at his house, I went to my usual Sleep Inn and called my friend.Â My friend, Don, and I had a great lunch together the next day, then Don and I visited three coin dealers in the city.Â At A-Z in a nearby mall, I found several nice old Burmese coins, then at Fairfields I bought some current Thai and Japanese notes to spend in those countries.Â George Fitzgerald was there too.Â Then we went to Sully's Coins, which was a first for me.Â A great guy and I enjoyed talking with him.Â Don left me there and went home and I drove to Sidney, OH to my usual Comfort Inn.Â In the morning, I drove over to Coin World and gossiped with some of the staff.Â I had put all of my Fest X "goodies" in one large envelope and left it with Michele Orzano.Â She and some others wrote a nice article about the Fest and it is in the July 6 issue of Coin World.Â One of these trips, I will drive up to Iola, WI and drop off the "goodies" with the staff at Krause, but only if a snow storm is not brewing!

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,  
In the America in WWII magazine for June 2009, there is an item under Books and Media, 78 RPM; is "The Hitler Blues" by Carl Zebrowski.Â This was one song in "The Songs that Fought the War: Popular Music and the Home Front, 1939-1945 by John B. Jones.Â Mr Jones was 5 at war's end but has vivid memories of meals under rationing, bombers dropping war-bond leaflets over his Chicago suburban neighborhood, and most of all, the music."Â It is available new on Amazon for \$19.96.Â For those Gramsters interested in the music of WWII, this appears to be a book that should be added to your library.

The Master Sergeant DanielÂ

Dear Editor,  
From the America in WWII magazine, August 2009 issue, their WWII Events column has the following;  
"The Nazis and the Holocaust, 1933-45" lecture by Tom White of the Cohen Center for Holocaust Studies, Keene State College.Â 7PM at the Wright Museum. This museum is about America at War, 1939-1945 and is located at 77 Center Street, Wolfeboro, NH 03894.Â The website address is [www.WrightMuseum.org](http://www.WrightMuseum.org) and the telephone number is 603-569-1212.Â It has a very interesting website and looks like a place Gramsters should be visiting and supporting. I believe Rachel and Michael should visit this museum and offer Rachel and her Dad's catalog to their bookstore.Â And they could bring flyers for "Remembered" and other related catalogs.Â Rachel might even lend some of her collection to the museum for exhibiting.Â The speaker, Tom White, might also use some of the catalogs in his college classes.Â Just an idea.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

Sometimes you have to make a tough decision of what to do if you want to be in two places at the same time (like with a wife and girlfriend). The Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA), which Dick Dunn and I and our wives always attend, is scheduled for the same time as MPCFest XI. Since we cannot get either the ONA or MPCFest to change their dates, we took a vote of what to do.

I am pleased to advise the decision was unanimous: WE WILL BE AT THE MPCFest IN PORT CLINTON NEXT YEAR!

John Regitko

[Way to go John and Dick!!!]

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LOST/STOLEN ITEMS

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To report lost/stolen numismatic items, or if you have any information that will help in their recovery, go to: [www.numismaticcrimes.org](http://www.numismaticcrimes.org)

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"P. of W / TOKEN / B.E.F//10 Cts" (Centimes)  
24mm round - iron  
\$20 each, postpaid. I have 3 available. Please email for scan and my address.  
Jim Vrba  
nvrba@semo.net

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WANTED SECTION:

Collectors may submit lists of items wanted for their collections for listing here.

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WANTED

I am interested in purchasing the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

1 Centavo notes:

PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP

PAH, PAI, PAO, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBB, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBN, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC\_ notes.

5 Centavo notes:

PA, PB, PC, PD, PF

Any PA\_ series notes from PAB thru PAZ except PAG and PAN

10 Centavo notes:  
PE, PF, PJ, PM, PN, PP  
PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ  
Any PB\_Â notes.  
50 Centavo notesÂ PC  
5 Peso notes:Â PE  
Please notify me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these notes for sale.  
Thank you for any help

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Show Calendar

ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction,  
Exhibits - Deadline June 30th  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

50th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association  
August 21-23  
Dalton, GA  
[www.brna.org](http://www.brna.org)

Expos Unlimited - Long Beach, CA  
September 10-12  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)  
[www.exposunlimited.com](http://www.exposunlimited.com)  
Heritage Auction

Illinois Numismatic Association - Tinley Park, IL  
September 17-19  
[www.ilnaclub.org](http://www.ilnaclub.org)

Virginia Numismatic Association - Richmond, VA  
September 18-19

Autumn/Fall PaperMoneyFair "MAASTRICHT" in Valkenburg - Netherlands.  
(25)-26-27 September 2009

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
September 18-20

Whitman Philadelphia Coin & Currency Show  
September 21-26  
Philadelphia Convention Center  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
Bowers and Merena Auction

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

Ohio State Numismatic Association - Independence, OH  
October 2-3  
[www.eosna.org](http://www.eosna.org)

North Carolina Numismatic Association - Hickory, NC  
October 2-4

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX



October 3-5

Albuquerque Coin Show (106 tables)  
October 10-11, 2009  
Elegante Hotel, Albuquerque  
Contact Bob Laetare at bob@reftech-intl.com

24th Annual National & World Paper Money Show  
October 15-17 (Mini-Fest?)  
St. Charles, MO  
[www.pcdaonline.com](http://www.pcdaonline.com)  
Lyn Knight Auction

The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo  
October 15-17  
same location as paper show listed above  
St. Charles, MO  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
October 16-18

Denver Coin Exposition - Denver, CO  
October 30-November 1  
[www.denvercoinexposhow.com](http://www.denvercoinexposhow.com)

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale - Sarasota, FL  
October 30-November 1

Indiana State Numismatic Association - Indianapolis, IN  
November 6-7  
[www.indianastatenumismatics.org](http://www.indianastatenumismatics.org)

Tennessee State Numismatics Society - East Ridge, TN  
November 6-8  
[www.tsns.org](http://www.tsns.org)  
Auction Phil Cole Auction Co.

Whitman Baltimore Coin & Currency Conv. -. Baltimore, MD.  
November 12-14  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
Auction -Â Bowers and Merena

Expos Unlimited - Santa Clara, CA  
November 19-22  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
[www.exposunlimited.com](http://www.exposunlimited.com)  
Auction??

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
November 20-22

Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS)  
November 27-29  
Exhibits, Auction?

www.michigancoinclub.org

Houston's 53rd Money Show of the Southwest  
December 4-6  
Houston, TX  
George R. Brown Conv. Center  
www.houstoncoinshow.org

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54th Florida United Numismatists Annual Convention (FUN)  
January 7-10 Orlando, FLÂ Orange County Conv. Center  
Exhibits, Mini-Fest?  
www.funtopics.com  
Auction Heritage Auction Co.

38th Annual New York International Numismatic Conv  
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January 7-10  
www.nyinc.info  
Multiple Auctions of Foreign Coins and Currency

Spring PaperMoneyFair "MAASTRICHT" in Valkenburg - Netherlands  
(9)-10-11 April 2010

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Fest XI

April 16 & 17, 2010 Holiday Inn Camp Leo May,  
Port Clinton, OH

>From Kim at Headquarters

Here is a list already for MPC FEST XI:

Robert Drew, Rob and Martha Stevenson, Warner and Jane Talso, Doug Bell, Dave Frank, Steve Swoish, Dan and Kathy Freeland, Rod Hardy, Wes Hardy, Jack Hunter, Ron Waddell, Roger Urce, Nick Schrier, Neil Shafer, Larry Smulczenski, Bill Myers and Fred and Judy Schwan.

REMEMBER, you are not registered for the Fest unless you call the Holiday Inn at 419 732 7322

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For dealer Hot Contact list, ANA MPC museum holdings and other static information please click this link:  
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Series 10, No 1836Â Â Â Wednesday, July 15th, 2009

Summer Seminar Final Report,  
by Brett Irick

Camp Adna Wilde officially closed for the year at 1600 local timeÂ Thursday July 9.Â By time of closing, all class members had advanced cases of the newly identified S1B1 (Schwan-Boling) virus â€" passion for collecting and learning about military numismatics; currently incurable per Seminarian Doctor Myers.Â

On Tuesday night, there was a special bourse where the instructors, authors and the ANA were present to interact with the seminarians.Â Table holders received special bourse money and visitors to the Military Numismatics tables received a 3 pence noteÂ rubber stamped â€œCamp Adna Wilde 2009â€ of which over 100 were potentially issued.Â Â Â Block received was A-A. At this time I do not have the bourse table holder note in my possession to make a report on.

Souvenir cards titled â€œThe Final MPC Frontier:Â Collecting Multiple Printingsâ€ copyrighted by Harold Kroll were made available for sale to seminarians for the sum of W40/1â€™/6d on Tuesday.Â This card features a low condition second printing series 521 \$5.Â

On Thursday afternoon, the Advanced Class made presentations to the Camp:  
Kathy Freeland:Â World War II Red Cross Chits

Bill Myers:Â World War II Coinage including a novel Costa Rico 1942 5 Centavos over stamped on a prior issue 2 Centavos.

Warner Talso:Â Fanning Island

Alex Troxell, YN:Â Â Â Austrian Bravery Medals

By Thursday 1200, Trainer Schwan had thoroughly indoctrinated the basic students on MPC and WWII related material.Â

Regarding pay.Â Travel pay was received on Tuesday morning.Â Series 1944A made itâ€™s first appearance.Â Inflation was rapidly devaluing the Wilde and higher denominations were issued in significant numbers.Â Â Â

On Wednesday evening the Summer Seminar YN scholarship charity auction was held.Â Trainer Boling was able to obtain a set of serial number 8 training notes for \$40.Â This enabled him to bid on Daniel (aka Tiny) Crossâ€™ coveralls â€" size 80 inch waist x 30 inch inseam and have them worn by a victim of his choice on Thursday.Â The chosen victim had made Joe wear the same coveralls the previous week.

Conversion from the series 1944 and 1944A occurred on Thursday morning. The Wilde had devalued to W\$4.75 = MFC\$1, well down from the initial exchange rate of W\$1 = MFC/FRN\$3.125. Seminarians having lost, saved, supported the fest through purchase of stimulus bonds or otherwise spent their Wilde, Adna and pence received conversions of MFC\$4 to MFC\$20 with the exception of one enterprising YN who managed to receive \$75+ in pay. Converted funds were in Series 091 MFC with a front laser overprint "Camp Adna Wilde 2009 Summer Seminar." This seminarians pay consisted of two \$1 notes and one \$2 note all with block C-S.

Shredding of obsolete notes was completed. One seminarian got carried away and shredded his temporary pay record!

Finance, feeling generous, issued advanced travel pay before lunch on Thursday. [Note that this was the first time advanced travel pay was issued - Ed.] The new seminarian not having a pay book due to the witnessed shredding was appropriately reprimanded and then was allowed to receive pay. Included in the travel pay received by this seminarian were \$10, \$20 and \$50 Series 091 notes, all with C-S blocks and "Camp Adna Wilde 2009" rubber over-stamps in addition to the laser printing noted above. The \$1 and \$2 notes now also had the rubber over-stamps "potentially making the \$1 and \$2 travel pay without rubber over-stamp scarce.

During Camp breakdown, shredding of at least 3 obsolete sheets of Wilde were observed and this seminarian has a picture of this action in

progress. After some negotiation, this seminarian was able to convince Trainer Schwan to package the shredding intact as a Fest XI auction lot. Several unshredded Series 1944 and 1944A currency pack bands and unissued ration cards were also thrown into the shredding bag.

To further spread awareness of our group, each place at the 2009 Summer Seminar banquet "approximately 180 places" was provided with two souvenir notes. A mix of the obsolete Wilde/Adna/pence and current series MFC Series 091 was provided. Approximately 8 seminar training notes were distributed. Observed were 6d with "Banquet" overprint, \$10 MFC summer seminar without rubber overprint, and W25 with rubber "Camp Adna Wilde" overprint and various other notes for which I can not provide a report. The following Wilde notes and blocks have been observed by this reporter:

Series 1944:

3 pence: A\*, AB, AW (bourse souvenir notes have Camp Adna Wilde 2009 rubber stamp overprints on front)

6 pence: AA, AW

1 Adna: AA, AB, AW

10 Adna: AW (all observed have 10/25 dual denomination backs)

2 Wilde: AW

5 Wilde: AW

Series 1944A (inflation series):

6 pence: AC with SIX overprint on front and back

1 Adna: AC with ONE overprint on front and back (four reports of error back consisting of inverted right half of 15 Wilde back including S/Ns A21C, A24C, A25C)

1 Wilde: A\*, AW with ONE overprint on front and back

10 Wilde: AW with ONE overprint on front and apparent error TWENTY-FIVE overprint on back on all notes observed.

15 Wilde: AW with FIFTEEN overprint on front and back (one note observed has FIFTY overprint dual denomination error front " S/N A34W)

25 Wilde: AA, AB, AC with TWENTY-FIVE overprint on front and back. The AC may have a dual denomination error "not confirmed" a report would be appreciated.

50 Wilde: AA with FIFTY overprint on front and back

Digital pictures and/or scans of notes will follow in future reports.Â On request, I can also bring the notes to the ANA LA Convention for viewing and/or scanning.

Please contact me on xr7gt@prodigy.net if you have any questions or if you need additional information on this report.

Summer Seminar Final Report,  
by Bill Myers

On Thursday the exchange rate was up to 4.75 Wilde to the USD. That morning there was some issues with finance and illicit activities concerning the Wilde so it was called in for conversion. All notes were called in and exchanged for 091 MFC dollars. They are like the 091 MFC notes released at MPC Fest 10 except that they have "Camp Adna Wilde 2009 Summer Seminar" printed within the green circle on the face that states "2000 MPC FEST 2009". Due to the exchange rate, the range of converted funds received by seminarians was \$4-14 so the notes received were of low denominations. In the afternoon there was a travel pay advance issued in which there were higher denomination notes. I am aware of \$1, 2, 10, 25 091 notes issued. They have the same Camp Adna Wilde 2009 Summer Seminar stamp. At the ANA Banquet 1944 and 1944A AFC, 091 MFC and 2009 training notes, most with an additional blue "CAMP ADNA WILDE 2009" stamp on them, were left at each attendee's place.

TheyÂ were well received by numismatists at the banquet, so few were left on the tables to be picked up. Scans of the notes as well as pictures from the summer seminar will be sent to the gram editor for posting.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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The premises of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were taken over by the East Asia Bank after the fall of Hong Kong in 1941.Â What did the East Asia Bank issue and in what denomination(s)?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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After printing and separating, military payment certificates were bundled in to packs of what amount, then into cartons of what amount?Â So for the fifty cent notes, what would the total value be of one carton of notes?

ANSWER:

Notes were in packs of 100 with 40 packs per carton, so 4000 notes. For 50 cents a carton held \$2,000.

The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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Two very detailed and interesting reports today from Brett Irick and Bill Myers on the recently concluded Summer Seminar.Â I was talking with Fred while the Seminar was in progress and it occurred to me that with seven seminarians, two instructors, training money, pay, travel pay, advanced travel pay and instruction on military numismatics, it was an MPC Fest on an almost one-to-one basis. Me thinks that I will have to make it a point of attending the basic course next year.Â Bill Myers provided pictures of the seminar and they can be viewed on the papermoneyworld website. Anticipating a question from subscribers, are copies of Harold's Seminar souvenir card still available for purchase?

We have more on third party grading and a letter directed to Danny Spungen in Mail Call.Â Look for more on the subject in the next Gram.

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Mail Call:Â SEND MAIL to: Mpcgram@yahoo.com and to VIEW PICTURES go to:  
Â Â Â Â Â Â http://photos.papermoneyworld.net  
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Dear Editor,

I have to take issue with Dean Shelton's criticism in Gram 1835 of my opinion regarding third party grading that were printed in Gram 1834.Â My exact words were: "a crutch for those who are unable or unwilling to take the time and effort to learn to grade for themselves."Â Notice I did not use the word "lazy".Â This was Mr. Shelton's word.Â Mr. Shelton's inference is not justified from the otherwise judgment neutral phraseology of the original statement.Â Based on Danny Spungen's comments, it is apparent that not everyone made the same negative inference. I am even more puzzled by the following statement made by Mr. Shelton:Â "And to make a sweeping statement about newbies being too lazy, and may I remindÂ you that at one time you were a newbie, and if you think back...what would you have given for a reliable "crutch" when you purchased some of those early notes?"Â Nowhere in my comments did I say anything about novice collectors being lazy.Â (The term "newbie" used by Mr. Shelton is, more often than not, used as a pejorative term and has no place in legitimate discourse.)

Finally, I will provide an answer Mr. Shelton's question as to my own experience as a novice.Â I had the best crutch of all -- a mentor who taught me collecting then and continues to do so today.Â One of the first (and most important) things he taught me -- learn to grade for yourself.

Jim Downey

Dear Editor,

(and Danny)

Hope this helps!

1. Ask yourself if your are certifying for Grade or for Authenticity?
2. It may be less expensive to certify just for authenticity; ask the TPG's.
3. If your goal is to keep items safe/clean place them into Melinex and or other Archival safe 5-7mil holders. From our conversation in Memphis you get some great plastic!
4. Yes, it can get expensive to holder hundreds of small notes/items at \$10 per or the larger items such as Liberty Loan Bonds at \$50-\$75 dollars each unless you are working in the capacityÂ as a dealer.

5. You may need to inform the grading services about your items to assist in grading, i.e. the Bernhard notes were "aged" prior to issue, so a net grade XF note may really be a higher grade.

6. Some collectors will only buy TPG notes and nothing raw. Maybe have 2 prices for the notes that you sell to allow for a reasonable profit for your time and expense getting a note TPG'd?

These "artifacts" are not so common enough that in my humble opinion you'd get the same price for a note in plastic than one that is not. These are not "1899 Black Eagles!"

7. You would also be able to hold your own items if you purchase a sealer, with your expertise in Judaica, why not do so.

Larry Schuffman

Libertyloanbond@optonline.net

Dear Editor,

The July 13 issue of Linn's Stamp News describes a French 25-franc stamp showing the Chateau de Chenonceaux that is cataloged as Scott 496. This stamp was issued on October 30, 1944 and was sent to SHAEF (Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces) currency section and then distributed to theater APOs to frank EFM (Expeditionary Force Messages). All of the telegraph cables were owned by the French and this was our way of paying them. Mike Bush, a specialist dealer in AMG (Allied Military Government) material with Joseph V. Bush Inc. (P.O. Box 626, Bonita, CA 91908 - FAX: 619-479-0874) supplied the information. I did not find a website for him.

While looking for a website for Bush I came across

<http://alphabetilately.com/AMG.html>. I also found another website with a BUNCH of references at

<http://www.philbansner.com/index.asp?home=literatureresults%2Easp%3Fgroup%3D40%26keywords%3DMilitary>.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor and Philippine Collectors

Philippine Collectors,

1. Mailbid XIII List Status: Everyone who was on my list or requested one was sent a hard copy of the list by 22 June. I would hope by now you would have received it. Bids from 60 interested bidders have been received as of this date. There is much interest in many of C.M. Nielsens books (first 150 lots) and stamps (last 66 lots) with popular lots already getting 5-6 bidders! I have scans for 37 lots and provided them to requesters but we have had difficulty getting the scans on my website. Hopefully within a couple of weeks we can get that problem solved. Also, in my haste to get the list out, I made some errors, mostly on lot numbers shown below:

a. Lot 184, C/S coin is Mexico GA1830 FS 8 reales.

b. Lot 777 1944S/S grade is BU and Minimum Bid is \$140.

c. Lot 835 Wood is monkeypod.

d. Lot 1411 Serial Number for the Lot is GB041777

e. On Right side of Page 25 of list that was mailed, the Lot numbers starting 1506 to 1539 are incorrect. They should be Lots 1566 to 1599. As I receive bid sheets with incorrect numbers I am correcting them.

f. Lots are valid but extraneous Number  
1582,1781,1783,1785,1787,1789,1791,1793, and 1795 are deleted as extraneous  
numbers.  
g. Lot 2064 Correct name is "Peterson"  
h. Lot 2065 Aldo Basso's Price list is "Like New" with minimum bid of \$1.  
Later this week the corrected lists will be on my on my web site.Â Sorry for  
the confusion.

<http://mysite.verizon.net/cookiejarpi/>  
Please let me know if you have any questions.

2.Â Planning for the next Philippine Collectors Forum (PCF) meeting to be  
held with the ANA Money show in Los Angeles California is continuing.Â ANA  
hasÂ us in their meeting schedule for 1-5PM on Friday, August 7, 2009 in  
Room 511C of the Los Angeles Convention Center.Â We have tentatively  
confirmedÂ several presenters for this meeting:

- 1)Â John Riley: "US/PI Sea Salvage of WWII (Sunken Treasure or Damaged  
Goods)"
- 2)Â Dr. Ken Berger: "The 1941 One Peso Cebu Emergency Circulating Note"
- 3) Ken Seymore: "Unlisted Varieties of US/PI Coinage"
- 4) Neil Shafer: 1942 Fantasy notes set from the Canlubang Sugar Estate"

If you want to present, please copy Ken Seymore (seymorekf@hotmail.com) as he  
will be a primary coordinator of this PCF. Also plan on bringing some  
"unique" item for "Show and Tell" as well as donations for door prizes.Â I  
cannot attend as my wife has surgery on July 16th with aÂ six week recovery  
period.Â There will also be a PCF Collectors table during the whole show so  
if you attend please stop by.Â We will be co-located with Howard Daniel's  
IBNS collectors table so visit and help us out.

Ray Czahor  
Cookie Jar Collectibles

Dear Editor,  
The following information onÂ Banknotes issued by the "Caisses centrales de  
la Fance Libre et de la France d'Outre-Mer" was sent to me and I think it  
would be of interest to Gram subscribers.Â See the website:  
<http://www.cgb.fr/mailling/billets/billets20090709en.html>  
FRENCH AFRICA : CAISSES CENTRALES DE LA FRANCE LIBRE ET DE LA FRANCE D'OUTRE-  
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Any PC\_ notes.

5 Centavo notes:

PA, PB, PC, PD, PF

Any PA\_ series notes from PAB thru PAZ except PAG and PAN

10 Centavo notes:

PE, PF, PJ, PM, PN, PP  
PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB\_ notes.

50 Centavo notes: PC

5 Peso notes: PE

Please notify me at [rpapagno@aol.com](mailto:rpapagno@aol.com) if you have any of these notes for sale.

Thank you for any help

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ANA World's Fair of Money, Los Angeles, CA  
August 5-9  
Bowers and Merena Auction,  
Exhibits - Deadline June 30th  
[www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

50th Blue Ridge Numismatic Association  
August 21-23  
Dalton, GA  
[www.brna.org](http://www.brna.org)

Expos Unlimited - Long Beach, CA  
September 10-12  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)  
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Heritage Auction

Illinois Numismatic Association - Tinley Park, IL  
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[www.ilnaclub.org](http://www.ilnaclub.org)

Virginia Numismatic Association - Richmond, VA



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September 18-20

Whitman Philadelphia Coin & Currency Show

September 21-26

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[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)

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Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,

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Ohio State Numismatic Association - Independence, OH

October 2-3

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North Carolina Numismatic Association - Hickory, NC

October 2-4

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October 3-5

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October 10-11, 2009

Elegante Hotel, Albuquerque

Contact Bob Laetare at [bob@reftech-intl.com](mailto:bob@reftech-intl.com)

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[www.pcdaonline.com](http://www.pcdaonline.com)

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Auction Scotsman Auction Co.

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)

Brooklyn Center, MN

October 16-18

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October 30-November 1  
[www.denvercoinexposhow.com](http://www.denvercoinexposhow.com)

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October 30-November 1

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November 6-7  
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Tennessee State Numismatics Society - East Ridge, TN  
November 6-8  
[www.tsns.org](http://www.tsns.org)  
Auction Phil Cole Auction Co.

Whitman Baltimore Coin & Currency Conv. -. Baltimore, MD.  
November 12-14  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
Auction -Â Bowers and Merena

Expos Unlimited - Santa Clara, CA  
November 19-22  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
[www.exposunlimited.com](http://www.exposunlimited.com)  
Auction??

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
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November 27-29  
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Houston's 53rd Money Show of the Southwest  
December 4-6  
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George R. Brown Conv. Center  
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Fest XI

April 16 & 17, 2010 Holiday Inn Camp Leo May,  
Port Clinton, OH

>From Kim at Headquarters

Here is a list already for MPC FEST XI:

Robert Drew, Rob and Martha Stevenson, Warner and Jane Talso, Doug Bell, Dave  
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Hunter, Ron Waddell, Roger Urce, Nick Schrier, Neil Shafer, Larry  
Smulczenski, Bill Myers and Fred and Judy Schwan.

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A Thurski Exclusive,  
by Larry Smulczenski

Â Have you ever sat with World War II Remembered in your lap and wondered where the authors came up with some of the entries.Â Especially the ones that are annotated "as sketched", or "not observed" or "computer generated".Â I know I have and I've convinced myself that in some cases, the entries are a figment of some contributor's imagination or possibly a fantasy that someone may have constructed from an actual note.Â One that I have wondered about since I first saw the picture on page 427 of WWII Remembered (third picture down on the right) of the Bikini note without the word Kwajalein centered on the back.Â Since the book was published over 15 years ago, I have looked at dozens of Bikini notes for one without the Kwajalein on the back. I have seen nice uncirculated copies, beat up rags, short snorters covered with names but nary a one without Kwajalein.Â The description on the left side of page 427 states that the note isÂ "green, similar to above

(Bikini note) with 1's in corners instead of 58's, seal w/AV17, back w/o Kwajalein as illustratedÂ (computer generated model). "Â Â Â I convinced myself that of course that computer generated was the answer.Â Someone had played with a scan of a real Bikini note and skillfully erased the word Kwajalein from the back and cropped the note also removing the title TASK GROUP ONE FIVE and the two winged propellers from the top of the back.Â Mystery solved.Â Right.

Â Â No.Â Not Right,Â Totally wrong.Â As I was packing to go to Memphis, I stumbled across an eBay listing for a WWII Short Snorter Bikini Atoll AV-17 1946.Â Â Â It was listed under U.S.Paper money, United States Notes.Â To this date, I don't know what I was doing there, but I saw this picture of a Bikini note in a bright green color instead of the common olive green color.Â Also pictured was the back of the note and there it was, the note without the Kwajalein overprint.Â There was however something that appeared to be hand stamped in place of Kwajalein.Â I could see U. S. S. and a CUMB-- plus some other letters.Â The seller said it was the U. S. S. Cumberland plus something else that he couldn't read.Â I immediately Googled USS Cumberland and found a 50-gun sailing frigate launched in 1842 that was the first ship sunk by the ironclad CSS Virginia.Â That one couldn't be at Bikini.Â A second USS Cumberland was a steel-hulled training ship launched in 1904

and was maintained at the U.S. Naval Academy from 1919 until decommissioned on 31 October 1946.Â This ship was around during the Bikini test period, but just didn't seem to be the type ship used either as a target ship or a

support ship during Operation Crossroads. A third Cumberland named ship was listed as a USNS Cumberland. If I understood this correctly, this was a civilian manned Navy ship designated as a underway replenishment oiler. This ship was in service until 1972, so she definitely had possibilities since the Task Force certainly had a need for a tanker to refuel the support ships.

A little farther down the page I saw the entry "See also" and the listing for The USS Cumberland Sound (AV-17). Bonanza! That's what that other word was--Sound and the AV-17 listed in the description in WWII Remembered was a Navy ship classification. The USS Cumberland Sound (AV-17) was a seaplane tender. I felt like a dummy, but at least I was now on the right track. Wikipedia provided some of the answers. The Cumberland Sound was built in Tacoma, Washington at the Todd-Pacific Shipyards and launched on 23 February 1944, commissioned on 21 August 1944. After training in Hawaii and Eniwetok, she operated search patrols from Ulithi until late June 1945. Returning to Eniwetok, she tended to the seaplanes of Patrol Bomber Squadron 22 until early August. The Cumberland Sound then rendezvoused with elements of the 3rd Fleet at Okinawa and sailed to Tokyo Bay, arriving on 28 August, the day the Surrender Documents were signed. She

remained on

occupation duty until 24 November when she sailed for the U.S. She underwent a quick modification to accommodate the carriage of troops and then brought returning servicemen from Pearl Harbor to San Pedro, California.

On 19 January, 1946, the Cumberland Sound was assigned to the Operation Crossroads Weapons Tests. She entered the Long Beach Naval Shipyard for conversion to a laboratory ship and then performed assigned duties at the test site until 12 September 1946. She returned to San Diego and was placed out of commission in reserve on 27 May 1947. No other facts about the Cumberland Sound's duties at the Bikini tests could be found.

However, there was an interview with a Navy Vet that served on the Cumberland Sound during the Bikini tests published in the Sioux City Journal on July 20, 2008. John Connolly was a 17 year old Navy seaman, assigned as a fireman in the ship's fire room on July 1, 1946 when the first test bomb (Able) was dropped by a B-29 and detonated 520 feet above the target array. He was off duty on that day, and stood on deck to watch the blast. Not enough special goggles were available to go around so the onlookers just held their hands over their eyes. Connolly claims that the blast was so bright that you could almost see the bones in your hands. Twenty-five days later, the Baker test was detonated 90 feet below the target ships. For the Able test, the Cumberland Sound was about 14 miles from the blast while she moved out to 17 to 18 miles from the Baker explosion. Two statements from the interview really intrigued me. According to Connolly,

some of the

top scientists who created the bombs were on-board the Cumberland Sound throughout Operation Crossroads including J. Robert Oppenheimer himself. Furthermore, Connolly states that another important guest on the Cumberland Sound was the Baker bomb itself. The ship's big seaplane crane unloaded the Baker bomb during the night for the test. The Cumberland Sound remotely sent the radio impulse that triggered the bomb according to Connolly. Now that was interesting. I hadn't heard anything like that before and if true this was a very neat note.

With this information, I really wanted this piece of history in my collection. But the problem was that I was leaving to drive to Memphis the next day, the auction was to end right after I got to Memphis and I do not have a laptop. The only thing to do was esnipe it, bid high and hope for the best. I drove to Memphis and like most other things, forgot about the

auction and the note.Â On the Bourse Floor, I heard Ye Ol Editor telling someone about this great note that he had found but got beat out by some dirty dog at the last second.Â It sure sounded familiar and I had to ask. "Bikini note, How much did you bid?"Â When he replied, I knew I had won. I said, "I am afraid I'm your dirty dog, Roger.Â Sorry about that.".

Â Â The note arrived during the week after Memphis.Â It is a solid VF with no damage other than a few vertical folds.Â The ink used to print this note is definitely a brighter light green color than the Bikini notes with Kwajalein.Â Kwajalein has been neatly removed from the "master" and the outline of the word Bikini repaired except for one spot on the right side of the first "I". As mentioned above, the words TASK GROUP ONE, FIVEÂ and the two winged propellers have been cropped from the top of the note back.Â This note however does have that added feature of having "U. S. S. Cumberland Sound" hand-stamped where the word Kwajalein used to be.Â The word "Sound" is indeed very weak but with a good glass and a little imagination, you can make it out.Â The face of this note has a number of modifications.Â The number "1"Â has replaced the number "58" in the upper left and upper right corners and the "509" in the lower left and lower right corners.Â The wings have been removed from the star over one symbol on the left side of the note while on the right side the seal is totally revised.Â The 58th Wing and the 509th Composite Group along with the Task Group 15 patch have all been removed and replaced by AV-17.Â As had been done with the back, the face of the note is cropped at the top removing the words "Short Snorter"Â I have included scans for the Photo Page [Go to the website] of the two Bikini notes (face and back) so that you can compare them and see the differences I tried to point out.Â ---Thurski

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What was "Operation Sonnie" and who was its leader?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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The premises of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were taken over by the East Asia Bank after the fall of Hong Kong in 1941.Â What did the East Asia Bank issue and in what denomination(s)?

ANSWER:

Eight releases of 1 yen lottery tickets.  
The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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Larry and I had a good laugh about the Cumberland note while at Memphis.Â I was first alerted to the item by John Riley and since the note was not listed in any military section or category, I thought my bid would be safe.

I also thought I had a nice scoop for Memphis.Â My plan was to use an available laptop and make the note my show-and-tell at the M2C2 meeting. Well now we know that didn't happen.Â One new feature of eBay is now you don't know who you are bidding against.Â Anyway, as Larry would say, the note "is in the family", but I sure would have liked to have been the custodian.Â More importantly, Thurski is back, at least for July!!

Look at eBay item 330344158790 which is a note slabbed by PMG and graded at MS64 EPQ and has an opening bid of \$9.99, not to mention shipping, and it has one bidder.Â My question is why go through all the trouble of slabbing a common fifty cent JIM note, which, I am pretty sure, all JIM collectors have in an Uncirculated grade.Â Am I missing something here?Â If so, would someone please educate me.Â Two new Gramster opinions on TPG and another comment from Rush in Mail Call.

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Dear Editor,

I have been collecting round metal fabricated objects and paper money for over 50 years.Â When I began there were no grading services.Â Most numismatic purchases were made by visiting a local coin shop or at a coin show.Â Dealers would generally have coins and paper money in holders marked with a grade and a price.Â Unfortunately I soon learned that those were the dealers selling grades and not the grade they would later buy the item back.Â I started buying coins from a local dealer that always graded what I considered to be correct.Â I complimented him on his accurate grading and he told me that if I intended to continue in the hobby I needed to learn how to grade and not rely on the grade that someone else wrote on a holder.Â This was a very valuable lesson, learn to grade what you buy and you will be happy with your purchase when you buy it and when you sell it.Â If you donâ€™t collect mint state Morgan dollars donâ€™t worry about it let the grading

companies and the suckers that divide MS into 10 grades worry about it.Â But if you do collect these you better do your homework and learn the grade characteristics.

Today we have new ways to make purchases,Â on-line auction services, mail order in other words situations where we do not have an opportunity to personally view the collectible. In this area grading service graded material may offer some help.Â At least a supposed objective group has examined the item and given a opinioned grade.Â However grade it yourself and make sure you can return the item if you believe it is not graded correctly.

Regarding authenticity, my best suggestion is to take Joe Bolingâ€™s counterfeit detection Summer Seminar course.Â I learned a tremendous amount about examining notes, printing characteristics, and comparing genuine vs. counterfeit notes.Â I now own a microscope, UV light, 20x loop, led flashlight, and a light box.Â For coins a gram scale and apparatus to measure specific gravity.Â Learn as much as you can aboutÂ the counterfeits that are being sold and the characteristics of genuine notes.Â Also ask those that specialize in the type of material you are trying to authenticate for their opinion.Â In responding to Dannyâ€™s comment about sending the Camp notes to grading services for authentication, I doubt that those people will know much about these specific issues.Â I have seen slabbed Lodz Ghetto tokens that are authenticated and graded that are re-strikes.

Dave Frank

Dear Editor,

I can't resist weighing in on the 3rd. person grading controversy. I have been a world paper money dealer for 37 years. As long as I continue buying and selling world paper money, including MPC's, I will resist relying on 3rd. person grading services.

My primary concern is that relying on 3rd. person grading services will change the nature of this hobby. The banknotes we collect, buy and sell can easily become a commodity that can be manipulated to the advantage of those inclined to do so. One of your recent letters refers to the writer resubmitting his notes for 3rd. person grading in order to obtain a higher grade number. Why? Obviously to cause his banknotes to automatically and suddenly have a higher monetary value. Would he be willing to pay a significant premium to obtain a higher grade number? I wonder.

BEWARE OF ANY MARKET THAT CAN INCREASE COMMODITY VALUE BY SIMPLY MANIPULATING A SUBJECTIVE TEST. And anyone's grading is certainly a subjective process. The concern is that this kind of manipulation will arbitrarily increase values and eventually drive out collectors by catering to investors. World paper money is a healthy market. Prices increase by the natural market processes of supply and demand. Because world notes are scarce and demand outpaces supply, we have seen a steady increase in values. This leaves the market prey to those who see world paper money as easy and guaranteed investment vehicle; to those who are not particularly interested in the many benefits of collecting. For these investors, 3rd. party grading is essential. They do not need to know much about what they are buying. Only that they are making a good investment.

As more investors enter the market we will see even greater price increases. Will collectors be willing to continue paying what many will see as inflated prices? The strength of our market is that it has always been collector driven. We can see what can happen to a market that is investor driven by looking at the U. S. type large size market. With the economic down turn prices have crashed. Enough said.

I also do not trust the so-called professional graders. Jeremy and I have purchased MS 65 notes only to find they had a light center fold when we removed them from their encasement. Under what system of grading can a note with a center fold be considered UNC? And we have encountered even more startling examples.

Mel Steinberg

Dear Editor,

Again, thanks for bringing a great resource to the MPC community, I do again have another comment about Steve Swoish's latest letter. In the recently published Gram. I don't think he gets it completely when it comes to 3rd party grading. First off all have you seen all the stuff on eBay and other auction sights offering "COPIED MPC,S" of course most of these have the word copy on the back. By the way some of the ones I've seen or of great quality! And with out the word copy on the back most people wouldn't even notice the difference, especially with unissued sets. And there are people out there that engage in this activity so when purchasing buyer beware! THIS IS A VERY GOOD REASON FOR BUYING SLABBED NOTES! Secondly investment value. When you buy slabbed you know what you have. Of course you want to stay with a trusted grading service and I am not out here promoting one or the other but PCGS and PMG are the best known and I don't think you can go wrong with either.

And one thing that I think kinda funny is in Steve's letter he says he won't buy slabbed notes and says they are over valued yet he says he has A "MASTER SET GRADED BY CGC" so that they won't get damaged!! Hummmm... Sounds a little contradictory to me. You could always Use a "BAGGIE TO PROTECT YOUR MASTER SET." Oh, and by the way, do you own CGC stock?

Thanks,  
Rush Simson

Dear Editor,  
Please add Dave Frank and Keith & Sue Bauman to the list of 2010 donors to the scholarship fund.

Thanks,  
Dan & Kathy Freeland

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Series 10, No 1838Â Â Â Monday, July 20th, 2009

Summer Seminar Report,  
by Andrew Keene

A little late but nevertheless, here's my report from Summer Seminar. I was lucky enough to spend two weeks in Colorado Springs- the first week taking Laura Stocklin's class entitled "The Art of Money," where we sat down and engraved steel plates to eventually run them through the ANA's spider press. This class was a challenge for someone who has absolutely no artistic capabilities and it was mentioned that this was the reverse of Joe Boling's Counterfeit World Paper Money class. This class gave me and the other students a whole new appreciation for the art involved in banknotes. Other highlights of week one: watching Daniel "Tiny" Cross's beard sell for \$3500 at the banquet (the first time he had been without a beard in 14 years!), breaking the previous week one amount in the YN benefit auction, and watching Joe win Tiny's overhauls out of the auction to have Dr. Scott Rottinghaus wear at the banquet. Joe's luck turned when Scott

matched the bid and put the overhauls right back on Joe! Week 2 was when the fun started! I had enlisted in Fred and Joe's Military Numismatic Boot Camp and was in for a great four days! Upon arrival, those new to the military numismatic lifestyle (including myself) were briefed by Bill Myers and Warner Talso on how to report for pay. While at the "pay station," we were offered the chance to buy a Fest Bond. Training money was issued for the practice operation. I believe Brett and Bill reported on the logistics of these notes. Rumor has it that a specimen sheet exists in the hands of one of the "Seminarists." Furthermore, I had enlisted in the basic class and was joined by Brett Irick, Bryan Norris, and Bob Olson (a member of my local club). Over the course of the four days, the four of us learned about security printers, printing methods, AMC, MPC, BAF Special Vouchers, and a lot more! The final afternoon the students in the advanced class presented their final projects to us. Brett mentions the presentation topics in his report. Highlights of the week: Kathy Freeland showing us her collection of American Red Cross paraphernalia, seeing the ANA's collection of MPC (including a set of series 701), finally watching Joe pin Tiny's overhauls on Scott, and raising over \$28,000 in the YN auction. Overall- an amazing, unforgettable two weeks!

Auction Report: Combined- over \$50,000 was deposited into the YN Scholarship Account. Thanks to all who donated and bid!

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What were the denominations of long unknown set of JIM notes discovered in the mid seventies and for where were they to be used?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What was "Operation Sonnie" and who was its leader?

ANSWER:

The repatriation of 900 American & Allied airmen interned in Sweden from MAR to DEC 1944 led by Norwegian Bernt Balchen. (WWII R pg 473)  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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The 2009 ANA convention will start in a couple of weeks on August 5th in Los Angeles. A number of Festers and Gramsters, myself included, will be attending and there will be minifest for which I suggest you bring you paybooks. The calendar will be updated (the next Gram) with information pertinent to military numismatics. Although the convention is primarily a "coin show" there are always enough activities and world and military related currency to warrant attendance. Many associations have their annual meetings at this event and there are always informative seminars and lectures. So if you are in the area try to attend, even for one day. You'll never know what you will find and there will be the opportunity to chat up fellow Festers and Gramsters. Hope to see you there.

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Dear Editor:

The July 6, 2009 issue of Barr's Postcard News had an article which my be of interest to your readers. It explains about military addresses who used APO's, BPO's and FPO's. The letters APO (Army Post Office), BPO (Base Post Office) & FPO (Fleet Post Office), along with a number, were used in the return address as well as the recipient's address. A book that provides this information is, "Geographic Locations of U.S. APOs 1941-1984" (5th edition) by James Shaffer, published by the War Cover Club. An example, is the 6th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army. It was given APO number 6. Shaffer's listing for that division chronicles its movements from Hawaii, to locations in the Philippines, to locations in Korea, then to Japan, then back to Korea, and finally notes a change from APO 6 to zip code 96206 out of San Francisco. Just knowing APO 6 is not enough. But with the book, it shows that APO 6 in November, 1945 was in Chonju, Korea. Another example is a postcard dated Oct. 8, 1944 with a return address of APO 446. Shaffer lists APO 446 was for the 14th Armored Division which after 10 October, 1944, was in France.

Tom Casper

Dear Editor,

I am sorry for taking so long to write this. I have no excuse for committing the inexcusable action of putting words in someone else's mouth. And to you Jim Downey, I give my sincerest apology. I have no excuse for attributing the use of the words lazy and newbies to you in my letter to the editor. I can give a reason for my use of the word "newbies", in the world where I was raised, it was an accepted term. I am afraid that I saw the word "crutch" applied to those who use TPG services, and had an immediate and adverse reaction. I was not privileged to have the services of a mentor, and envy those who have. In the State of Maine, we have few shops and fewer coin clubs that are near everyone. Although it is slowly getting better. I also have a problem with some older collectors who take an elitist attitude in reference to TPG's. I am not pointing at anyone in particular, and certainly not at the Festers, but stating some observations

I have

seen at the few shows we have in New England.Â Again to Jim Downey, I apologize, please forgive this over reactive old man.Â And I hope that anyone else that I have offended will also accept my apology.  
Dean Shelton

Dear Editor,

The 4th of July (I seem to remember this is a significant date to some people somewhere?) saw the 4th Mini fest in Melbourne take place. As usual it took place in the evening ofÂ the ANDA (Australian Numismatic Dealers Association) annual coin fair, which was moved in both dates and venue this year, and as Tony James was unable to attend from Sydney, it was more of a micro mini fest, with just myself and John Yarwood attending. Military numismatics were discussed over dinner and red wine. Pay was distributed, and the printer made another mistake. You would think with all the MFC that gets printed, someone somewhere would get it right? The 4th issue is overprinted Australian Canteen Vouchers, the 2/- overprinted with \$1, the 3/- overprinted with \$5, and the 5/- variation (it has original overprint of issue to Prisoners of War) was overprinted with \$10. As reported some errors escaped the printers, claiming them to be from the 3rd, not 4th fest. A

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set is on the way for the scholarship fund. Also rumour has it that 2 of the Aussie festers are threatening to attend next years summer seminar in 2010, news of which if true, may discourage others from attending!

Regards

Nik Sharplin

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Jim Vrba

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TWIRR #37  
by Fred Schwan

I am not sure if I have read in its entirety The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich by William Shirer, but I have read at least most of it and some of it I have read several times.

Last week while visiting a niece whose husband is in Iraq, I picked up his copy. I tried the index for some numismatic clues. I only found one clear reference (I might still find some more). There are three entries under Winterhilfswerk. Two were not very interesting, but the other one is. It states on page 365:

"The take-home pay of the German worker shrank. Besides stiff income taxes, compulsory contributions to sickness, unemployment and disability insurance, and Labor Front dues, the manual workerâ€"like everyone else in Nazi Germanyâ€"was constantly pressured to make increasingly large gifts to an assortment of Nazi charities, the chief of which was Winterhilfe (Winter Relief.) Many a workman lost his job because he failed to contribute to Winterhilfe or because his contribution was deemed too small. Such failure was termed by one labor court, which upheld the dismissal of an employee without notice, "conduct hostile to the community of the people ... to be most strongly condemned." In the mid-Thirties it was estimated that taxes and contributions took from 15 to 35 per cent of a worker's gross wage. Such a cut out of \$6.95 a week did not leave a great deal for rent and food and clothing and recreation."

Obviously, we have known that the WHW was a big deal in Germany. This might not give us the details that we crave, but it does help confirm the magnitude and significance of the agency.

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Third Party Grading Services,  
A Third Opinion

After following the discussions on this matter for a while, I thought I would add my opinion. . .Â I can understand why Danny would want to slab WWII related pieces to verify authenticity and historical importance but I feel the underlying factor is not wanting to be stuck with a dud. In the current market, a phenomena exists where a note in a reputable slab commands idiotic attention as if the note is suddenly 10 times better than it was raw. This results in three things. A) people wanting to slab common notes (as evidenced by the JIM note that came up on the eBay auction block) to make an overwhelming profit, B) people buying notes slabbed because they have to be good and must be able to be resold for a higher price and C) people slabbing notes from their own collection out of lack of knowledge to use as a fallback. Clarification: not knowing enough about a piece to back up the value and replacing knowledge with a slab, which "automatically

guarantees it's a worthwhile piece." I often see dealers who only have slabs and finally I asked one of said dealers "Why in the world don't you have any raw notes" and he quickly responded "I don't have to know about the notes when they're slabbed!" In my head thinking- "so basically a slab turns a note into a commodity where you don't even have to see it to resell it." This is the frenzy that underplays in the current numismatic market.

All a slab can tell you is the obvious: Pick, date, issuer, variety, a fancy numerical grade, and if you're lucky (like in the case of the JIM note) the award of exceptional paper quality (another term I will never understand). So think - why spend money for a huge corporation to "insult your intelligence?"

Back to Danny's case. Danny is extremely philanthropic and generous when it comes to giving notes of historical value to schools and other educational institutions. The question is A) will they stay preserved and B) how do you ensure to the receiving end the piece is genuine? Both questions can easily be answered with a simple slab but what other alternatives are there? I believe there is a need for an educational encapsulation service whereas notes can be encapsulated for educational purposes only - not to end up on the market. No grade can be assigned, just historical information attached to provide answers to the above A and B. Danny, maybe you should be the person to initiate this. You could cause a lot of good for yourself, the people you teach, and others in your position. Look forward to hearing more related comments in future grams.

Name Withheld by Request

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Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What were the denominations of long unknown set of JIM notes discovered in the mid seventies and where were they to be used?

ANSWER:

Soviet Union; 10 & 50 kopecks, 1 & 5 rubles, 1 chervonez. (WWII R pg 633)  
Guess Who?

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EDITORIAL

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Today we have a guest editorial by Fred Schwan

A recent letter to the editor made me think about the issue of publishing letters without releasing the identity of the sender. From the start we did publish letters without divulging the identity of the sender. Usually, a nickname was used. In many cases the nickname identified the sender, but often it did not. Often the nicknames were intended to be cute. Seldom, if ever, was the subject serious. In all cases the sender was known to the editor even if his/her identity was not released.

Â We will not routinely release more than a name. In the case of people who have a commercial presence in the trade, we might include an email address or even snail mail address if the person has made these readily available to the public.

Â I believe that we can and should look at the established practices of the older print publications. In keeping with common practices there, we will not publish letters (or even features or other items) without identifying the writer if WE do not know who the sender is.

Â This voids the real issue. Should we publish controversial material without identifying the writer? It is easy to SAY that we will not publish such material. However, we can understand why a person would not want his/her identity divulged yet would like to state an opinion. Similarly, we can imagine cases where we would like to have those opinions and to share them with our readers.

Â An employee of a numismatic firm (dealer, publisher, grader) may not agree with a company policy, but want to keep the job (we can understand that!).Â I can think about some opinion pieces that I might write that I would rather not have to defend in person on a bourse floor or might antagonize a friend (or even spouse).

Â I do think that if we are going to publish serious items with identification of the sender, their publication must make an extra effort to verify issues involved.

Â We need your help on this matter. What do you think?

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Dear Editor,

I have been AWOL for a week and am only now catching up on past Grams. The answer to the question in Gram 1835 re the difference between the two types

of New Caledonian 20 franc notes mentioned "Deuxieme Emission" on the back of the note. There is another difference, as on the face of the deuxieme emission notes the year only (1943) is printed on the bottom right hand corner, whereas the first emission notes have the day, month and year (le 30 avril 1943).

I also note the comment from the Editor that he has yet to see the deuxieme emission notes in a grade better than VG. I have a spare note that I would grade as at least VF+ (and possibly aUNC by some if a couple of the comments in subsequent Grams were to be accepted). I am willing to at least consider any exorbitant, ridiculously excessive or over-the-top offers if there is any interest.

Cheers,

Grahame Austin

Dear Editor,

On the subject of third party grading - I believe the jury is still out on whether notes are actually protected when they are entombed. Yes, they are less likely to suffer handling damage. They are also more likely to suffer deterioration/rot from inherent vice. Fumes being generated by the note, or by its prior exposure to PVC, have no place to go except back into the paper. A prominent librarian have warned me not to keep books wrapped in plastic - let them breathe. Ditto a museum curator - he wants his notes in open holders.

In response to Jim Downey's comment "It would look just as nice without the TPG holders and their numbers," I'm not so sure about that, either. Some slabbed notes seem to carry unreasonably high numbers; outside the slabs, the notes might look considerably undernourished.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

Neil Shafer mentioned to me that in my summer seminar report, I spelled the word "overalls" as "overhauls." Yes, a glaring spelling error but an intentional one... Those who have heard Tiny talk about his coveted overalls knows that when his accent is thrown into the picture, the word comes out as "overhauls"- hence why it is spelled as such.Â Just wanted to clarify.

Andrew Keene

Dear Editor,

Donn [Perlman] is my fantastic PR firm.

He received a first price medallion for an article based on Operation Bernhard which is well represented in our exhibit/presentations.

The article is on our website: [www.spungenfoundation](http://www.spungenfoundation)

Danny Spungen

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Jim Vrba  
nvrba@semo.net

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Thanks, Jim Aitken

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1 Centavo notes:

PH, PI, PJ, PM, PO, PP

PAH, PAI, PAO, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBB, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBN, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC notes.

5 Centavo notes:

PA, PB, PC, PD, PF

Any PA series notes from PAB thru PAZ except PAG and PAN

10 Centavo notes:

PE, PF, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB notes.

50 Centavo notes PC

5 Peso notes PE

Please notify me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these notes for sale.  
Thank you for any help

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October 2-4

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
October 3-5

Albuquerque Coin Show (106 tables)  
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Elegante Hotel, Albuquerque  
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October 16-18

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November 6-8  
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Auction Phil Cole Auction Co.

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November 12-14  
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November 19-22  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
[www.exposunlimited.com](http://www.exposunlimited.com)  
Auction??

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
November 20-22

Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS)  
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Houston's 53rd Money Show of the Southwest  
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Smulczenski, Bill Myers and Fred and Judy Schwan.

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TWIRR #38  
by Fred Schwan



I am still on the road after the seminar. I had a great time at the seminar and think that most people did. I have much more to report and hope that I get around to it!

Immediately after the seminar I visited Warner Talso in Albuquerque. After some logistical problems, we attended the regular albeit unofficial and informal meeting of the Albuquerque coin club at a buffet restaurant. We certainly had a pleasant time there. On Warner's recommendation, I had a show and tell item--actually two. They were WWII trench art coins that I had obtained at Memphis of all places.

Back at Warner's we eventually got to do a little show n tell of our own. One particularly interesting group to me was Warner's own checks from the 1960s and 70s.

He wrote about these checks in a past Gram. He particularly liked the checks written to foreign countries with revenue stamps on the backs. I like those too, but found something that I liked even more.

The checks were from the University National Bank, College Park Maryland. Nothing interesting there--at first. In the tint is a distinct global trademark like symbol with the very interesting legend: MILITARY WORLD WIDE BAKING DEPARTMENT. Wow.

This is in my mind absolutely a military numismatic item. We have checks in the MPC book (at least) two times--MPC and MBF. This is neither of those. This is a check drawn on a domestic bank operating in the US but catering to military personnel.

When I was a young soldier I was convinced to open an account and have my pay sent to a similar military banking center with PNC Banks. It was not called that at the time (ca 1969), but the concept certainly was the same as Warner's check. My checks did not have any special identification.

I am quite certain that there are other banks with similar military departments. Possibly there are many such banks.

I will have to do some work on these banks. I welcome your help and comments!

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#### ANSWER:

I assume you are referring to the Allied invasion of Sicily and then Italy and refer to theÂ 1943 and 1943A lire notes of Operation Husky.  
Guess Who again

Bill Myers is on the right track, but he is incorrect about the notes.Â It is in the book, think en francais.

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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See Above

EDITORIAL

A few Grams ago I mentioned a "We Buy Gold" shop here in Saint James that I had wanted to visit in search of military numismatic items. Now I would love to report finding that 10 Ruble Port Kunda note I have been chasing for over a year, or an MPC replacement note, or even a junk box with assorted world paper money. But, alas, no such luck. The only numismatic items were a number of coins in mint holders. Most of the items for sale were typical garage sale/"antique store stuff". The proprietor told me to come back again as new things come in every day. I'll get back to you on that.

Secondly, I like the idea of notes being submitted for authentication as outlined by the story in Wednesday's Gram. (This could be a lucrative side line for Joe Boling, in his spare time, of course). I'm not, however, in favor of slabbing the notes once authenticated for reasons I have previously stated. How, then, are the notes to be safeguarded and the integrity of the authentication preserved? Does a holder exist, or can one be manufactured? That would allow the note to "breathe" but still be secure enough to prevent tampering with the contents.

Lastly, I have seen "Name Withheld" letters in numismatic periodicals on prior occasions and that appears to have been done for security purposes. I can also understand, but not necessarily agree, with letters sent in with criticism or a radical difference of opinion where the author would rather not have his/her name known. In the case of the Gram submission, I saw nothing controversial or offensive. I am a bit surprised there were no comments on Fred's editorial or the feature sent in anonymously, but it's only Friday. Let's see what happens over the weekend.

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Dear Editor,

Greetings from Montreal Canada

It has come to my attention that the captioned note has been showing up with a blue Mi-Hon overprint. I saw one sell on Ebay on June 29, 2009 #150353490 for 93.00 USD in crisp Unc. One of my customers claims to have three, one of which he sent me and I attached a jpg scan of the same. Have the members come across this note and what is the real story on the blue overprint?

Peter M.McDonald

[Go to the website to see an image - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

My name is Randy Poe and I attended 2 MPC Fests, I hope you remember me. Brian Fanton told me about the summer seminar, and that at the currency show he ran into Andrew Keene. He said Andrew Keene was selling JIM at the show. Brian said to contact the MPC Gram Editor to see if you can get me in touch with Andrew. I was hoping you could do this for me and ask Andrew to contact me if he would like to. Thank you for your help.

Randy Po

[Yes Randy we do remember you.Â Gram policy is that your letter is published and Andrew Keene can either respond to your request here in the Gram (preferable) or can have me send you his email address - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

According to General MacArthur's Proclamation to the People of the Philippines, probably prepared in the first week after the invasion.

Article III - currency

Section 1. A new series of Philippine Treasure Certificates (Victory pesos) and Philippine coins, identical with pre-war issues, have been prepared and will be legal tender.

Section 2. The rate of exchange is two Victory pesos for one American dollar. Transactions at any other rate are prohibited.

Section 3. All pre-war Philippine Treasure Certificates are valid...

Section 4. Japanese currency, Philippine National Bank Notes (except duly and validly authorized emergency issues), notes of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, and New Central Bank notes are not legal tender. Transactions in these currencies are prohibited.

Section 5. Emergency currencies will be give immediate consideration...Â  
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,

I learned from the National Museum of the US Army that the process to design an Army Commemorative Coin is underway.Â They have a page at <http://www.armyhistory.org/ahf.aspx?pgID=899&newsID=90&exCompID=81> which describes the current situation.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

Please add the following to your show list:

Â Â 3rd Annual Wyobraska Coin & Stamp Collectors Show

Â Â September 19, 2009

Â Â Gering Civic Center

Â Â Gering, NEÂ Â Â Â

Â Â oth@prairieweb.com

Thanks,

Larry Gibbs

[Coins and Stamps? - I have to assume there will be at least one dealer with military related currency - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

ANA NATIONAL SHOW: THE WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY. Los Angeles Convention Center, West Hall A, 1201 S. Figueroa Street. Wednesday August 5 through Sunday August 9. Table #937 in the Foreign & Ancient section.

Public Hours: Wednesday through Saturday 10 AM - 6:30 PM. Sunday 10 AM - 2 PM... We plan to be open all public hours.

Weâ€™ll have lots of items for your perusal. We will be buying and selling and accepting consignments for our Fall Auction. 2009 is our 39th year of

doings shows, issuing price lists and conducting auctions! We will have the World Famous Bargain Bin with us.

We can't bring our entire inventory. Please contact us by Monday July 27th if there is something you would like us to bring. Looking forward to seeing you there. \*This is our first show in California since the mid-1990s!\*

We are also looking for inventory for the show, either as an outright purchase or on a consignment basis. I would need to receive the material by Monday July 27th so you would probably have to get it to me via overnight mail.

And of course if you have serious want lists, we will be happy to look for those items for you at the show.

For those of you who received a similar message, mainly those in Colorado, we apologize for the 2nd email.

If you need to speak with us from July 29th through August 10th please use our mobile phone number of 303-910-8245 although we plan to check our messages on our regular phone periodically. We hope to have email access most of the time we are away but that will probably only be the first thing in the morning and late at night.

Bill Rosenblum

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Counterfeiting in Vietnam,  
by Howard Daniel III

Someone asked me for a sources on counterfeiting (Ho Chi Minh Trail notes) during the Vietnam War and I remembered there was something in one or two of (Major, US Army Retired) John L. Plaster's books and started looking for it.Â John was an Special Forces enlisted man who received a battlefield commission during the war and was "the" man to see about being trained as a sniper.Â In his retired years, he started writing books about MACV's SOG (Special Operations Group and then renamed Studies and Observations Group because some headquarters puke thought it would be a good cover name) and Special Forces in SE Asia.Â He autographed one to me with something like "To that crazy SOB behind the green door."Â I do not have to explain SOB to



anyone but Green Doors were often the door's color we painted them leading into the most sensitive area's of intelligence.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

"SOG, The Secret Wars of America's Commandos in Vietnam" was published by Simon & Schuster in 1997 and its ISBN is 0-684-81105-7.

I sped read through it until I found the pages for research and/or counterfeiting and they are:

page 23;Â The Studies and Observations Group was not subordinate to MACV nor its commander , General William Westmoreland; it answered directly to the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) in the Pentagon, often with White House - level input.Â

Officially SOG would answer solely to an office in the Pentagon's high-status E Ring called SACSA, the Special Assistant for Counterinsurgency and Special Activities, a two-star general whose small staff responded only to the Joint Chiefs' operations officer (J-3), with unprecedented direct access to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs.Â Any money SOG needed would be buried in the Navy's annual budget.

page 124;Â SOG also continued a long tradition of damaging an enemy by counterfeiting his money.

During World War II, the United States had printed large numbers of German Reichmarks to fund intelligence operations, because the genuine article was hard to obtain.Â But fearing retaliation, U.S. policy had been to restrict counterfeiting to limited intelligence uses rather than engage in it on a scale intended to wreck an opponent's economy.

It wasn't very difficult to forge North Vietnamese paper money, which lacked modern counterfeiting safeguards.Â Indeed, North Vietnamese currency designers thought there was little likelihood anyone would duplicate their money since, like other Communist money, it has no value beyond North Vietnam's borders.Â In addition, the Party stringently controlled internal printing presses, leaving only the real threat from SOG or the CIA.

page 125:Â Cutting technically perfect plates and printing North Vietnamese "funny money" proved a snap for Okinawa-based experts who'd mastered their craft duplicating all sorts of foreign documents and credentials.

For those running recon, the top-secret counterfeit currency most often inserted was code-named Benson Silk, an NVA scrip, or kind of occupation money.Â Mostly it was carried as a secondary rather than a primary mission, with our intelligence officers instructing, "If you get a chance, plant some of this stuff."Â Benson Silk was tightly controlled, signed out on a hand receipt and usually carried only by the One-Zero.

It was planted mostly to confuse the enemy: A North Vietnamese intelligence officer coming upon a small fortune on a dead NVA soldier would have to ask, How had he acquired all this money?Â Was he a thief?Â No.Â Then he had to be a U.S. agent and therefore this wasn't an ambush but a prearranged meeting that went bad!Â How could the comrades in his squad not have known - unless they, too, were traitors? and so on.Â The enemy was meant to chew this over and over and never be quite sure.

And insidiously, even if the enemy determined this money was counterfeit, his paranoia was aroused all the more:Â How much other money was counterfeit, too?Â Interestingly, Hanoi did not complain publicly about these money games, though certainly its leaders realized SOG was counterfeiting North Vietnamese currency; a defector reported Hanoi could throw no stones because the North Vietnamese were duplicating South Vietnamese money on an even larger scale.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Three issues of special notes were created during World War II for use in the Philippines.Â How can you differentiate among the issues?Â This question, by the way, has been used at least twice during the March Madness competition at Fest.

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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There is a set of notes that was previously reported to have been issued during the Allied invasions of October 1943.Â What are they? This one is a little tougher than most so I give you a hint:Â the date of the invasion is the key.

#### ANSWER:

I assume you are referring to the Allied invasion of Sicily and then Italy and refer to theÂ 1943 and 1943A lire notes of Operation Husky.  
Guess Who again

Bill Myers is on the right track, but he is incorrect about the notes.Â It is in the book, think en francais.

#### ANSWER:

Banque de l'Algerie with Tresor overprint were part of a currency conversion, not for the invasion. (WWIIR Ppg 99)  
The Myers  
[This is the answer I was looking for - Ed.]

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#### EDITORIAL

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Buying something based on a description and a scan can present problems as witnessed by John Riley's response to Peter McDonald's letter.Â You can also run into the same problems when buying in person if you are not familiar with what you are buying, hence the adage, buy the book before the coin, or in our case, the note.Â I had a recent experience on eBay with a 10 Punkt note which was advertised as a non-reported date.Â The scan didn't look bad so I asked the seller if the note was watermarked.Â He replied that it was not and that Remembered stated that some of these issues have been reported as unwatermarked (See pp 798).Â Based on this the seller believed the note to be genuine.Â Joe Boling and I discussed the note and he was of the opinion that it had to be a counterfeit because it did not have the watermark.Â He added that if I won the note and it turned out to be fake he would buy it from me to compliment the legitimate 10 Punkt in his collection.

Â It is noteworthy here to point out that Harold Kroll believes that not all of the notes need to be watermarked for them to be genuine.Â That's a

discussion for a later Gram. I did win the note and when it arrived it turned out to be a fake based on a couple of other factors besides the watermark, or lack thereof. I emailed the seller with my opinions and he was gracious enough to thank me and offer to buy back the note. (I did give it to Joe). The point here is, and it should come as no surprise, that not all sellers are honest or willing to stand by what they sell. Thanks to John Riley we are now aware of another fraud that's out there. It a good thing to have the knowledge and resources to determine what's fake and what's real and sometimes we get help from fellow collectors. And that's a good thing.

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Editor's Note: Check the calendar for meetings and events of interest for Festers and Gramsters during the ANA convention next week.

Dear Editor,

Peter McDonald dropped a note to the last gram (Series 10, No. 1840) about the 1944 Philippines 100P Bangko Sentral notes (P-116) with Rizal portrait and the odd blue Mi-hon specimen overprint. I have a little more info. I believe I hold the honor of being the first person in the U.S. to be duped on eBay by this fantasy (to the tune of about \$750). That was about three years ago and was the second time I was robbed in the Philippines - the first time was at knife-point in the back of a jeepney on the outskirts of Olongapo! Another story for another time ...

Long story short, no rhyme or reason known for the blue overprint - I think it was just put on there by the fantasy maker to make them look interesting. A PNAS friend in the Philippines later told me that these were selling for \$25 in shops in Manila. Most of the fakes either have no Mi-hon or a bright red character per the reference books. Extremely well done, they are on a slightly heavy brownish paper and "aged." The damning evidence is on the reverse where the Bangko Sentral BS watermark was attempted: the BS is printed lightly onto the paper itself and not a watermark at all - obvious something is not right when you actually handle the note. Many Philippine JIM notes have also been seen with what is almost certainly a spurious and recent Mi-hon.

John Riley

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Dear Editor and Philippine Collectors,

1. It is a sad note that Philippine and World Collector Bill Martin, who lived in Springfield Oregon, passed away on 26 June. I just found out this week that he had a massive heart attack while visiting Canada. I met Bill in Germany in the early 1980s and he always was looking for varieties on Philippine coins. Some of you will know Bill from seeing him at the FUN show as he usually had a table there through January 2008. Bill loved collecting Philippine currency under the US administration and had some truly RARE notes in his collection at one time, including the only known P124a 500 Peso Victory with Central Bank Overprint. He also liked replacement notes of the US series and I bought his collection of these notes to integrate into

my replacement note collection. I have been including many of his coins and notes in Mailbid XII and approximately 250 lots in Mailbid XIII belonged to Bill.

2. Mailbid XIII List Status: Everyone who was on my list or requested one was sent a hard copy of the list by 22 June. By now you would have received it--if not please contact me quickly as Mailbid XIII ends midnight EDT, 25 August. Bids from 73 interested bidders have been received as of this date and I plan to start providing feedback to current bidders by the end of next week.. Continuing interest in many of C.M. Nielsen's books (first 150 lots) and stamps (Last 66 lots) with over 80% of lots already getting bids! Requested scans are now on my website. Also, in my haste to get the list out, I made some errors, mostly on lot numbers and a revised list of corrections is shown below:

- a. 2nd lot #5 (Hardie book) is now Lot 5A.
- b. Lots numbered 135 (stamps Linn) thru Lot 138 (stamps, Garrett) are renumbered 135A, 135B, 135C, 135D.
- c. Lot 184, C/S coin is Mexico GA1830 FS 8 reales.
- d. Unnumbered Lot, ten centavos 1915S/S is now numbered 676A.
- e. Lot 777 1944S/S grade is BU and Minimum Bid is \$140.
- f. Lot 835 Wood is monkeypod.
- g. Lot 1018 Minimum bid is \$5 not \$35.
- h. Lot 1411 Serial Number for the Lot is GB041777
- i. On Right side of Page 25 of list that was mailed, the Lot numbers starting 1506 to 1539 are incorrect. They should be Lots 1566 to 1599. As I receive bid sheets with incorrect numbers I am correcting them.
- j. Lots are valid but extraneous Number 1582, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, and 1795 are deleted as extraneous numbers.
- k. Lot 2064 Correct name is "Peterson"
- l. Lot 2065 Aldo Basso's Price list is "Like New" with minimum bid of \$1.

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Thank you,

Ray Czahor

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Dear Editor,

I am working on putting together a checklist of JIM notes along with pictures to match each variety. I am in desperate need of scans of JIM note specimens. Face and back. If you have more than one of the same specimen, please report the block letters.

Also, I am in need of block letters for all countries that were confirmed after SB was published as well as a scan of a Burma 10c with the B/BX block format

Thanks for your help!

Andrew Keene

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Dear Editor,  
College English courses were my least favorite subjects. As a result, I often pass up chances to express my ideas in writing. As I read the Mpcgram, I enjoy learning more about military numismatics and historical related events. I often feel as if I take and never contribute to the publication. So...recently I purchased a book which I intend to give to Fred Schwan when he visits in August. The title is: The U.S. Army In The Occupation Of Germany 1944-1946 written by Earl F. Ziemke; Army Historical Series; Center of Military History; US Army, Washington D.C., 1975. The book covers the preplanning, victory in and occupation of Germany as the title of the book suggests. So what's the point? Let me quote from the book, "October 1944- Noteable was the mission performed by the Division Service Command. In a convoy of 25 dump trucks, 58 men of the Service Company and Headquarters Company, 3rd ECAR [European Civil Affairs Regiment], under Major Aurthur M. Cory, moved 1 1/4 billion Allied Military Marks from London to the vaults of the Bank of France [Paris]. The 54 tons of money, worth \$122,352,000, was the most valuable single cargo to pass through the SHAEF [ Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force] supply lines in the campaign."5 [Footnote 5 - Memo, ECAD G-2, sub: Report on mission of SHAEF Det.No. 63, 28 December 1944, in SHAEF G-5, 17, 12' Jacket 6.] WOW! So many Allied Marks. So, why can't I find the balance of my replacement notes? Where did they all go? How much was returned to the US Government through official channels for destruction? What was left? More to come from this text.  
Jim Aitken

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I am interested in purchasing the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

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PAH, PAI, PAO, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBB, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBN, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC\_ notes.

5 Centavo notes:

PA, PB, PC, PD, PF

Any PA\_ series notes from PAB thru PAZ except PAG and PAN

10 Centavo notes:

PE, PF, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB\_Â notes.

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Series 10, No 1842Â Â Â Wednesday, July 29th, 2009

More on Vietnamese Counterfeits,  
by Howard Daniel III

"One-Zero" was in my previous review and not explained.Â A "One-Zero" was the team leader of recon missions into Laos, Cambodia and North Vietnam.Â It generally did not matter the soldier's rank to be a "One-Zero."Â An experienced enlisted man could be a "One-Zero" and a new Lieutenant could be a "One-One," his deputy.Â The missions were TOUGH!!Â Counting wounded, SOG had about an annual 150% casualty rate during the Vietnam War.Â So experience counted in getting some, most or all of the team back alive.

I remember many times being told not to carry a camera in my "tank" (walls were lead-lined) near MACV Hqs or in or around any SOG facilities.Â But I had an Olympus half-frame 35mm camera (many other men carried a small camera too) that I would sneak in once in awhile.Â Without those cameras, the two photographs below would not be available to us.Â During my six years, I did not use an entire roll of 24 frames (48 half-frames) and would turn in my film to be developed at an R&R location where I could watch them process it and hand it back to me.Â Usually, there were only 2, 3 or 4 frames to develop on a roll.Â No one in an intelligence activity was to have film developed in-country!Â Virtually all of the photo processing shops were infiltrated by enemy agents!

It was my toughest assignment to support these men with intelligence reports and map overlays.Â It was also the riskiest because to gain their trust I had to "visit" them in the field every once in awhile.Â I was not supposed to be outside of the city limits of Saigon because of my Top Secret (clearance) Sensitive Intelligence (access) (TSSI) and several other accesses to every intelligence activity in-country.Â Twice, I had full-bird colonels try to have me shipped out of the country because I knew too much.Â But my Army career was almost cut short when some officers discovered I was mixing intelligence from all sources for my SOG men when it was supposed to be "stovepiped" (kept separate from all other sources-which was official government policy until after 9-11).Â Each time I got out of it by promising to never do it again, but I did because teams with my intelligence had much lower casualties than others.Â Because of their trust in me and my

support of them, I was allowed to stay in their Bangkok safehouse, the Opera Hotel.Â But I was eventually kicked out of Vietnam when I threatened to kill an Army colonel, an Air Force colonel and a Navy Captain, who told me after my briefing they would not support SOG's needs from DIA and the Pentagon.Â A SOG SF 1st Sergeant Deluca (later killed in Laos) grabbed me from behind to keep me from pulling my .45 out from under my left armpit, otherwise I would have been in some deep "kimchi"!!Â Two weeks later, I was on my way to Germany, and I was never allowed to work with special operations again.Â We were told to never even mention "SOG" in conversations or write any details about it forever!Â Sometime in the mid-1990's, I learned SOG had been declassified in 1991.Â Many men had passed away during the classified time so many personal files, photograph and objects have been lost.

When SOG started standing down in Viet Nam in 1971, most official files and photographs were burned, but some were sent back to Okinawa, Hawaii and CONUS.Â If any of you find something about SOG during your research anywhere, please notify me at HADaniel3@msn.com and I will pass it on to other SOG veterans who are writing and publishing about it.

Here is the second reference I mentioned; SOG, A Photo History of the Secret Wars, by John L. Plaster. It was published in 2000 by Paladin Press and its ISBN is 1-58160-058-5.

page 449; The Forger's Art (I took a little out of every paragraph)

SOG forged many documents to confuse and manipulate the enemy. In ... one case, the U.S. media reported the contents of false documents, unaware this was SOG's handiwork. In 1971 the South Vietnamese government gave U.S. reporters what it honestly thought were enemy documents claiming ... Giap had ordered thousands of troops back home. SOG had planted this forgery to raise anxiety among NVA soldiers and encourage a "go home" movement. Although Hanoi hollered long and hard, the U.S. press never realized this was a SOG forgery.

... "Poison Pen Letters," which incriminated North Vietnamese officials by inventing evidence of espionage and disloyalty. ... letters were posted to North Vietnam from Hong Kong and countries as far away as Africa. Mere suspicion was enough to lock up almost anyone who was liable to confess and incriminate others after interrogation.

Similar forged letters ... under the code name "Soap Chips," were planted in Cambodia and Laos ... Planted by hand on NVA bodies or left beside heavily used trails, the letters were folded over and over as if they had been read and reread. One ... signed by Truong Chinh, a high

(photograph at the bottom of page 449 is an image of the 5 Xu first series of Ho Chi Minh Trail scrip. They did not have block letters and serial numbers. It also appears to be authentic but I would need Joe Boling to look at it and those in my collection to determine which is authentic and which is counterfeit.)

(photograph at bottom right on page 449 is an image of the 5 Xu (AG 05647) and 10 Xu (BL 04477) second series of Ho Chi Minh Trail scrip said to be counterfeit. It appears to be authentic to me and I have some of the counterfeits.

page 450: North Vietnamese official, and ... well before the Party Central Committee had announced Ho Chi Minh's successor ... seemed a usurper's attempt to wrest power from himself. Truong Chinh never did become premier.

SOG also wrecked havoc by counterfeiting North Vietnamese money, although U.S. policy limited its use to intelligence and psychological purposes rather than destroying Hanoi's economy. ... recon teams frequently inserted "Benson Silk" counterfeit NVA occupation money that drained the enemy's tiny PX system in Laos and Cambodia. Other counterfeit money was planted to confuse the enemy and make it appear that some NVA were traitors secretly working for the Americans (all "money" counterfeiting by SOG was Ho Chi Minh Trail scrip as far as I know but there were other counterfeiting activities going on by the CIA and others.).

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

A series of liberation notes were printed with secret marks.Â The purpose of these has not been verified.Â What country are the notes from, and how may different symbols exist?

Three issues of special notes were created during World War II for use in the Philippines.Â How can you differentiate among the issues?Â This question, by the way, has been used at least twice during the March Madness competition at Fest.

Answer next time.

#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

Three issues of special notes were created during World War II for use in the Philippines.Â How can you differentiate among the issues?Â This question, by the way, has been used at least twice during the March Madness competition at Fest.

ANSWER:

The serial numbers.

The Myers

[Yep, that's it]

#### EDITORIAL

Howard's two articles on the counterfeiting of Vietnamese notes made me wonder if any of my set of Ho Chi Minh trail notes might be counterfeits.Â I first became interested at the ANA in Baltimore last year when I happened upon them at dealer Daryl Spelbring's table.Â I picked up a couple at that time, and a more pieces at the Whitman Baltimore show later in the year.Â The set was completed this year at Memphis.Â They are a nice compliment to the South Vietnamese series of notes that were issued while US forces were in country.Â (See Pick 1 through 36)Â I'll bring the note to the ANA in Los Angeles next week and have them checked them for authenticity, and, no, they will not be slabbed.Â

>From his article, it seems the old Master Sergeant is not a big fan of Navy Captains or Colonels, with the exception of Joe Boling and Larry Smulczenski.Â I'm glad I was enlisted!

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Dear Editor,

Greetings from Montreal

Thanks for the quick response from John Riley on the above captioned note. I have contacted my customer and have given him the heads-up. I have traded for the note and will have it on display at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association show in Edmonton, Alberta. The show will be from Aug.12-16th at theÂ Delta Edmonton South Hotel and I will have a booth on the bourse. If any Festers are in the area, please drop by and say Hello!! Thanks again,  
Peter McDonald

Dear Editor,

I read in Gram 1840, where you were asking if there was a slab that allows your note to breath, while still being in a secure environment. The answer is yes there is, it is CGC's large holder. This design cost over 100k to develop, & is copyrighted by Joe Bissel. Not only is CGC the best grading service, they have the best holder, but it is cumbersome & takes up alot of space when you have many of these slabbed. But, he also sells cases that will accompany 10-12 notes. Anyway, that's where you get the slab you are looking for. As for the entry from "Name withheld by Request."Â I don't understand why this person would not put their name to their writng, especially since alot of it was right on. One thing I have yet to understand is the putting ofÂ "PPQ" & "EPQ", (Premium Paper Quality & Exceptional Paper Quality), on notes that are graded AU-Gem. I mean, DUH? It cannot grade Gem 65-68 if the paper is not pack fresh, right? I feel this moniker should not be

used on anything above a XF note. You may buy a old, nice VF or XF note that has it's folds or creases, but still retains a crisp, non yellowed, pin hole free paper apperance. In my opinion, these are the only notes that qualify for this moniker. Another thing, slabbing low \$, common MPC fractionals is just plain stupid. You have more \$ into the slab than the note itself is worth. Don't waste your time or money. Lastly, ANYONE slabbing JIM, I really don't know if there is a source of help for you.

Best Regards,  
Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,  
Greetings,

Just an odd note but I can now confirm that EM Ike jackets and HBT trousers were actually produced in occupied France and are worth 10 - 15 times that of regular US Army issues. The tags "MADE IN FRANCE" are sewed inside and usually accompanied by an army inspector's handstamp. How our Army paid for these local issues perhaps is a good question.

Cheers,

Colin Bruce

[I know that "EM" referes to Enlisted Man, but I am at at loss regarding "HBT" so I'll ask Colin to explain.Â And, as far as Ike jackets go, they were a hot items back in the fifties with all of us "youngsters" - Ed.]

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MBF (Military Banking Facility) checks, unused or cancelled, especially European Bases.Â ALSO trying to put together complete set of FEST CHALLENGE TOKENS, buy any loose tokens you have.Â Please notify me at:

james.ann.aitken@comcast.net if you have items for sale.

Thanks, Jim Aitken

WANTED

I am interested in purchasing the following Japan Occupation notes used in the Philippines to complete my collection and would appreciate any help.

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PAH, PAI, PAO, PAT, PAU, PAV, PAX, PAY

PBA, PBB, PBJ, PBK, PBL, PBM, PBN, PBO, PBP, PBQ, PBR, PBS, PBT, PBU, PBV

Any PC\_ notes.

5 Centavo notes:

PA, PB, PC, PD, PF

Any PA\_ series notes from PAB thru PAZ except PAG and PAN

10 Centavo notes:

PE, PF, PJ, PM, PN, PP

PAL, PAM, PAN, PAR, PAW, PAX, PAY, PAZ

Any PB\_Â notes.

50 Centavo notesÂ PC

5 Peso notes:Â PE

Please notify me at rpapagno@aol.com if you have any of these notes for sale.

Thank you for any help

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North Carolina Numismatic Association - Hickory, NC  
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October 3-5

Albuquerque Coin Show (106 tables)  
October 10-11, 2009  
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Philippine Sandaang Piso Mihon Overprint,  
by Joe Boling.

I'm still catching up from seminar, and am now only five days late opening emails.

In reference to Peter McDonald's question about the PI sandaang piso note with blue mihon overprint: here is what I wrote a Dutch collector last week who has one of those.

"It is good that you sent the scan of the back of your note. I have seen blue "mihon" markings before (though not on the Sandaang Piso note). But the presence of the beige letters B and S on the back of your note shows that it is a modern replica. Those are intended to represent the watermark, which should be a white S and a black B repeating throughout the paper. Your piece is one of many that have been sold to collectors in the west represented as being proof notes from a printer competing for the contract to print these notes, in Japan.

"For starters, I am confident that the genuine notes were not printed in Japan, but at the Kolff printing works in Djakarta. By the time these notes were needed, Japan's printing capability was sorely taxed, and no notes were coming from the homeland to SE Asia. Second, no competition was being conducted for printing contracts. Third, if a proof note were to be created for any reason, either genuine paper would be used, or special proof paper would be used, and the watermark would not be faked on it.

"I'm sorry to inform you that you have spent a lot of money for a false note. The originator of these has long insisted that his story is legitimate, and I'm sure you will have no recourse for getting your money back.

"As it happens, I collect counterfeit notes, including notes counterfeited for sale to collectors (never intended to circulate at the time that the original notes were in use). I do not yet have one of these pieces. I am willing to pay \$150 for it if that will ease your pain any."

I had no idea that the price for these had fallen to \$93 on eBay. All the ones I had heard of previously had been bought at near-market prices for the genuine item. And now that I am to have one of these fakes, I need a genuine one again to match it (mine were sold in 2001 when the bulk of my Japan collection was sold). Anyone have a low grade one cheap?

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A female vignette entitled "Eve" appears on what series and denomination of MPC?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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A series of liberation notes were printed with secret marks.Â The purpose of these has not been verified.Â What country are the notes from, and how many different symbols exist?

ANSWER:  
Czechoslovakia with 268 different symbols.  
The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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The ANA World's Fair of Money begins on Wednesday and I will be leaving Saint James early in the morning for my flight to Los Angeles.Â I'm looking forward to seeing a number of fellow collectors and subscribers who have not made it east this year and I am also looking forward to some new finds.Â I anticipate being able to send out the Gram from the show reporting on events.Â After the show I will be going up north to visit with family and will return home on the 13th of the month.

We had a number of responses to the meaning of "HBT".Â Thanks to all those who provided the answer.Â The question still remains, how was payment made in France?Â

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Dear Editor,

Howard's mention of these books that talk about the counterfeiting of North Vietnamese currency reminds me that I mention them in my old article too. Here are two that Howard has not got to yet.

The forgeries are also mentioned in Secret Army, Secret War, Sedgwick D. Tourison Jr., Naval Institute Press, Annapolis, Maryland, 1995 and Hazardous Duty, Major General John K. Singlaub, Summit Books, New York, 1991. Singlaub's report includes the following:

Psychological warfare operations were supervised by OP-33 of Military Assistance Command, Vietnam, Studies and Observation Group (MACV/SOG). The commander of the group was LTC Tom Bowen. His shop specialized in ingenious deceptions that ranged from counterfeit North Vietnamese currency.... Richard H. Schultz mentions the banknotes in The Secret War Against Hanoi, Harper Collins, NY, 1999. Talking about SOG missions against North Vietnam he says:

Other activities included a variety of black radio operations; insertions of leaflets in gift kits; fraudulent letters mailed to North Vietnamese officials and citizens from third countries; forged North Vietnamese currency; and booby-trapped items planted in Laos.

Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,

I cannot remember if I have ever written about Tonelli Auctions at <http://www.tonelli-auction-and-collectibles.com/>. One of these days, I am expecting to find PayDay photographs but really hope other Gramsters find them before Fred does.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

In reference to the article in the August 10 issue of COIN WORLD I would like to receive the MPC Gram. My primary hobbies are military shoulder/sleeve insignia (patches) currently numbering 6,416 pieces and military tokens (NCO, Officers, PX, etc.) currently numbering 1,743 pieces. I also have a small collection of MPC's, POW money, other military currency, surrender leaflets etc.

Thank you,

Paul E. Belschner

Dear Editor,

Read the MPCGram that a friend of mine sent me. I was also attached to MACV-SOG from June 66 to June 67. I was stationed at the Naval Advisory Detachment, Danang where the SOG "Nasty Patrol Boats" were stationed. Like you I had an Olympus 35 mm half-frame camera and took pictures that were "sensitive" at the time. I was the Corpsman for both NAD, MST and RVN civilians that worked at the lower base.

Carl A. Farley

HCMC(PJ), USN RET.

[A note to Carl's friend: Please let him know that I entered his email address to our subscriber list; it is always good to have another Navy man aboard - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

HBT - "herring bone tweed" as mentioned in Warman's "World War II Collectibles" By John Adams-Graf available from F & W Publications and perhaps Amazon. Published in full color covering many items beyond the realm of currencies, chits and bonds such as weapons, uniforms, equipment and orders and medals. Naturally I was involved primarily in the orders and medals section.

The Iola Military Show is August 7-9 and a recent re-enactment that has been added has a chopper coming in and doing a little work with napalm near a NVA

outpost. You can actually feel the rush of heat on your face while up in the spectator areas.  
Started by Chet Krause many years ago as a reunion and a chance to show his rather large collection of army vehicles including a tank it has continued on and now is combined with antique tractors which now fill the main parking lot.  
I have never seen any MPC offered at any of the dealer tables, just some ratty looking JIM notes on rare occasions.  
Cheers,  
Colin Bruce

Dear Editor,  
The tags "MADE IN FRANCE" are sewed inside and usually accompanied by an army inspector's hand stamp.  
And you can bet that the MADE IN FRANCE tags are being counterfeited.  
Seriously - I've been asked to look at one.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
Prior to the outbreak of WWII, the US Army issued a blue denim uniform for fatigue duties and used the cotton khaki shirt and trousers for a summer uniform. In 1941, a green uniform made from cotton herringbone twill (HBT) fabric was introduced to replace them for field and fatigue use. Shirts, trousers, coveralls and caps were produced. The HBT uniforms were issued to all Army personnel in all theaters of operations. The "first pattern" HBT uniforms were made from a lighter "sage green" color cloth. Closure was provided by metal tack buttons with a 13-star logo printed on the face. The jacket had two pleated breast pockets and a waistband. The trousers were constructed with internal rear and hip pockets like the khaki cotton trousers.  
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Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
September 18-20

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Philadelphia Convention Center  
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October 2-3

[www.eosna.org](http://www.eosna.org)

North Carolina Numismatic Association - Hickory, NC  
October 2-4

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
October 3-5

Albuquerque Coin Show (106 tables)  
October 10-11, 2009  
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Contact Bob Laetare at [bob@reftech-intl.com](mailto:bob@reftech-intl.com)

24th Annual National & World Paper Money Show  
October 15-17 (Mini-Fest?)  
St. Charles, MO  
[www.pcdaonline.com](http://www.pcdaonline.com)  
Lyn Knight Auction

The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo  
October 15-17  
same location as paper show listed above  
St. Charles, MO  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.

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October 30-November 1  
[www.denvercoinexposhow.com](http://www.denvercoinexposhow.com)

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Exhibits, Mini-Fest?  
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Auction Heritage Auction Co.

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Series 10, No 1813Â Â Friday, May 15th, 2009

Spring Auction,  
by Bill Rosenblum

All gramsters should be aware that our spring 2009 auction contains an incredible assortment of World War II (and some WWI) paper money and related items. An introductory paragraph below lists some of the highlights but the entire catalog is available for viewing with color images at: <http://rosenblumcoins.com/39d> where it is searchable in both HTML and PDF versions.

Printed catalogs are usually \$10 but we will send them to any gramster free of charge (while they last). We'll have most of the lots with us at the Denver Coin Show this weekend May 14-17. The sale closes on June 4th, 2009.

No doubt the highlight of the World Paper Section and the auction as a whole is the large offering of WWII related paper items including a tremendous run of Konversionkasse notes and bonds as well as notes from Concentration Camps, Interment Camps, Displaced Persons Camps and Ghettos from two collections. Notes from places such as Mauthausen, the Cyprus DP Camp, Auschwitz, Buchenwald (including 2 unrecorded

overstamps), Dachau, Flossenbürg, Nordhausen, Oranienburg, Sachsenhausen, Deggendorf, Feldafing, Amersfoort, Westerbork and the Ghettos of Lodz (Litzmannstadt) and Warsaw in Poland are among the offerings. In addition a run of WWII German ration coupons as well as one of the finest groups of Operation Bernhard Forgeries as well as couple of genuine British "White" notes are for sale. I believe that this is the best and most diverse auction of these notes that we've ever had. And we've been doing this for almost 40 years! Also being offered for sale are two very rare Russian Post WWI POW notes which we've never seen before.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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When and where was the first MPC Fest Challenge Coin issued?

#### ANSWER:

The first MPC fest challenge coin was issued in 2001 but there is a 1914 Port Clinton Masonic coin as well.

Bill Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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Dear Editor,  
Sign me up [for Fest XI]  
Nick Schrier!!! FOG

Dear Editor,  
My boss is giving me major static, wondering how she can obtain pictures taken at Fest X, especially of the Tiger Lilies. Can someone out there help me out? Please!!! As this was our first vacation in over 15 years, we both had one of the most enjoyable times we can remember (old age you know). We are definitely looking forward to next year. To all the new friends we met, howdy and looking forward to seeing you next year.  
Dean and Gerda Shelton  
PS. Thanks again Kim, see ya.

Dear Editor,

There will be an MPC minifest at the LA ANA after the IBNS meeting at 1100 on Saturday, August 8th.

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June 11-13, 2009  
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33rd International Paper Money Show (IPMS),  
Memphis, TN  
June 26-28, 2009  
Spink-Smythe Auction, Exhibits  
MMCC minifest  
macjr1998@yahoo.com

28th MidAmerica Coin EXpo, Schaumburg, IL  
June 25-28, 2009 - admission charge  
[www.midamericacoinexpo.com](http://www.midamericacoinexpo.com)

Florida United Numismatics (FUN) Summer Fun Show, West Palm Beach  
July 9-11, 2009  
Heritage Auction, Exhibits  
[www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com)

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TWIRR #39  
Christensens Gone  
by Fred Schwan

This is probably some sort of first. We are going to republish the following information from the E-Sylum. It appeared last week, I wrote it. When I wrote it, I did not think that the subject was relevant to the Gram because it was about the recent sad death of Bill Christensen, the son in a father-son dealer team who did not deal in military numismatics. I have changed my mind. Henry Christensen then his son, Bill, sold world numismatic items. Certainly that means mostly coins (certainly many WWII/military items), but by the 1970s paper money was usually included in their auctions. Military decorations were also often included.

I did not even think of that connection until I started to prepare this revision. What I remembered and which qualified the story for the Gram is that Bill Christensen collected the Caribbean seriously--coins, paper money, medals--just about anything. Sometime in the 1990s he learned about the chits issues on US military bases in the Caribbean. He jumped on them instantly.

I just remembered another important thing. Bill was heavily involved in the selling of the historic Amon Carter world paper money collection. That collection included great and important World War II notes. Bill owned (at least brokered) parts of the collection twice. First he sold large portions of the collection to a well-known politician then later got the notes back from the politician (or his family, I am not sure).

I knew his father Henry Christensen a little. I knew Bill much better. They are both greatly missed. I have a cute story about Bill. It could sound critical, but that was not the tone at the time nor my intent in telling it now.

A friend (and Gramster whom I will not name) and I were involved with some transactions with Bill. In spite of the passages of several years and great attempts, Bill did not resolve the matter nor communicate with us about it. The communications was the worst part.

Eventually, the friend and I stopped in Madison, NJ during a road trip that we were on. I do not know what we thought, but Bill was not easy to find. The business address had been a post office box for a very long time.

Madison is a charming town. We started by having breakfast in a diner and studying the phone book. Not much (any) luck there.

I went to the post office. In a casual chat, an employee told me that Bill did still come in once in awhile to empty his box. Good news, but not great unless I wanted to have a month-long stake out. We tried the Internet (not nearly as useful then as now) and made cold inquiries in various establishments that I thought he might frequent. Finally, we got a great break. A merchant mentioned that there was a coin shop in town. It had not been in the phone book that I had studied earlier.

The coin shop was interesting. My associate and I bought a few things, and the proprietor told us where the Christensen office was. Bingo. By this time it was shortly before noon.

The building showed no sign of occupancy by the Christensen firm, but the fellow at the coin shop had said that the office was upstairs so up the stairs we went. Half way but the stairs, Bill came around the corner to go down the stairs. Momentarily he was surprised (shocked), but responded quickly and invited us to go to lunch with him.

He led us to a tavern—only half a block away. The bartender and server obviously knew Bill. The three of us, actually the five of us spent the afternoon there. If there were any other customers, I do not remember them. Mostly we talked sports, but talked a little bit of numismatics. We did not discuss the errant deal.

When I returned to the table after a two minute necessity break, Bill and my friend had their coats on, were standing, and clearly ready to depart. One or the other said that they had worked out the details of our deal! Wow. This must say something about me, but it was good news.

We went to the Christensen offices. This is the very best part of the story. The office was a maze and a treasure warehouse. We spent the balance of the afternoon and early evening there. Bill showed us several of his collections and we looked at some old inventory and literature--lots of literature. He had a nice library of books, but what he had in great quantity was auction catalogs. Tons--literally.

Bill gave us the required documents and we continued on our trip. Well, it did not work out--again.

Fast forward a few years. My friend and I are in Madison again. The Christensen office seems to be closed. The the tavern had the same bartender, but he stated that he did not know who Bill Christensen was. We ordered lunch and waited. As anticipated, Bill came in shortly before noon. He had that same look of surprise and the same fast recovery. Again we talked sports for hours. Eventually, we went to the office again. Bill told us that he was

planning a move to smaller offices. One of the problems was the  
aforementioned auction catalogs. I put him in touch with a well-known  
literature dealer who wound up buying the catalogs. That dealer later told me  
a good story about buying the catalogs. It involves the same tavern.  
Hopefully, he will jump in and tell that story (hint, hint). Possibly he even  
still has some of the catalogs.  
Back to the office. Once again, Bill gave us material to resolve our problem.  
This time it worked out. Unfortunately, I never saw (or communicated with)  
Bill again.

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PHILIPPINE COLLECTORS FORUM AGENDA,  
by Ray Czahor

COME TO THE PHILIPPINE COLLECTORS FORUM MEETING: 1PM, AUG 7th IN ROOM 511C  
DURING THE ANA "WORLDS FAIR OF MONEY" AT THE LOS ANGELES CONVENTION  
CENTER

AGENDA:

1:00-1:15Â Ken Seymore:Â Introductions, and a few administrative  
announcements.

1:15-1:45Â John Riley "U.S./PI Sea Salvage of WWII" (Sunken Treasure or  
Damaged Goods)

1:45-2:15Â Dr. Ken Berger "The 1941 One Peso Cebu Emergency Circulating  
Notes"

2:15-2:45Â Ken Seymore " Some Unlisted Varieties of U.S./PI Coinage"  
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2:45-3:15Â Neil Shafer "1942 Fantasy Notes Set from the Canlubang Sugar  
Estate"

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:15 Show and Tell--Bring Your Unusual or Favorite Philippine Item to  
Tell Us About.

4:15-5:00 Door Prize Giveaway--Many nice donations already received--bring  
more!!

6:30 Join PCF attendees at a local restaurant for informal  
exchange"Information Provided later.

For more information come to Table 158 located along the Club Midway.Â We/  
PCF will be sharing the table with the International Banknote Society  
(IBNS).Â

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US paper money was the subject of propaganda issues during World War II.  
How many different denominations were used and what are they?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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A female vignette entitled "Eve" appears on what series and denomination of MPC?

ANSWER:  
Eve appears on the Series 692 \$5 note.  
Dave Frank

ANSWER:  
Series 692 \$5  
Frank Clark

ANSWER:  
692 \$5  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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My apologies for not deleting Gram 1813 from the end of yesterday's Gram.Â You can disregard, or, if so inclined, read it again.Â I leave for Los Angeles in the morning (very early) so I decided to do Wednesday's Gram today and will hope to get another Gram out by Thursday or Friday.

Regarding Fred's TWIRR, I would also ask his dealer associate to write the catalog story for the Gram.Â It sounds like it might be very interesting especially if it involves a tavern.

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Dear Editor,  
There is an article by Fred Reed in the August 10, 2009 issue of Coin World on pages 84-86.Â It's title is; On bonds, Honest Abe's image meant legitimacy and value, C.S. German 1861 portrait model for engravings for bonds, currency.Â There are many pieces in the article issued during wars. The Master Sergeant Daniel

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ANA Show Report,  
by Roger Urce

Getting to LA should have been a little easier than it was, but despite the canceled flight and the extra stop, we made it on Wednesday, although too late to register and gain entry to the show.Â Thursday's attendance seemed low to me and comments from dealers indicated sales were slow, although some indicated they were doing okay.Â There was not much in the way of World War II or other military items and there were fewer paper money dealers than I have seen at previous shows, which shouldn't be too big a surprise as the ANA, at least in my opinion, is basically a coin show.Â I did manage to find a couple of items of interest, one being a ten centavo Philippine JIM note with a Japwancap over stamp on the back.Â Thursday also saw a presentation by Bil Myers on the evolution of military currency.Â His talk covered issues from Roman times, where the army actually carried the equipment on campaigns to strike coins to pay the legions, up to an including

military pogs.Â A commemorative issue note was given to all participants a photo of which will be posted on the website as soon as I get back to New York.

A stop at Mel Steinberg's table gave me the opportunity to view a complete set of MPC.Â I'll leave it at that for now and Mel indicated he would write up a story for the Gram.Â Suffice it to say the set was unusual. Next to Howard Daniel's club table were the Orders and Medals Society table which featured an interesting display of US issued suspension ribbons and decorations.Â For those interested more information and an application can be obtained by emailing the society secretary Douglas Peck at: dpeck9696@aol.com

The annual Philippine Collector's Forum was held on Friday and included a presentation by John Riley on the Philippine coins dumped into Manila Bay to keep them from the Japanese.Â I was fortunate enough to add one coin to my military collection.Â Ken Berger spoke on over stamped Cebu one peso guerrilla notes which had been used in other parts of the Philippines and notes designed by Julian Jumalon copies of which Ken was able to have autographed by the designer.Â If you were at CPMX this year you saw Neil Shafer's display of a set of notes from the Calumbang sugar plantation.Â It was thought these were a special wartime issue but, as Neil,k with some Internet research,Â subsequently found out, they were a spurious fantasy.Â Seems the plantation did not come into existence until 1948 whereas the notes are dated 1942.Â Neil found another set here in Los Angeles and, as he explained, bought them to get them off the market.Â Again, photos will be posted to the website upon my return home.

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The Myers

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This is the first year the ANA charged admission to the summer show.Â Members, of course, were admitted free of charge.Â Those who did

paid were given wrist bands and they were easily recognizable on the bourse floor.

I think six dollars is a bit too much just to get into the show and feel, as others I spoke to also believe, the admission price kept people away. The economy and the sunny weather also contributed to, what I saw, as a lack of floor activity.Â Some tables were covered and I did see a number of dealer's tables with no activity.Â Saturday, being a non work day, hopefully will see more of the public coming in.

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Dear Editor,

The ANA in LA opened on Wed and there was a significant crowd there. There is a \$6/day or \$20 for all 5 days entrance fee for non ANA members. YN Cole Schenewerk spoke on Operation Bernhard notes in a talk titled Almost Perfect Nazi Counterfeits During World War II. The crowd seemed to be lighter on Thur but may pick up by the weekend.

The Myers

Dear Editor,

I remember Bill C. vividly and as one of the biggest collector's of beer cans.....(most probably emptied by Bill) and brewery tokens. He was a very nice fellow numismatist but as mentioned it was very difficult to settle an occasional dispute with him over an auction lot. I believe related to the Brooks or Brookes - the White Rajas of Sarawak.

Cheers,

Colin Bruce

Dear Editor,

There is an article by Fred Reed in the August 10, 2009 issue of Coin World on pages 84-86.Â It's title is; On bonds, Honest Abe's image meant legitimacy and value, C.S. German 1861 portrait model for engravings for bonds, currency.Â There are many pieces in the article issued during wars. The Master Sergeant Daniel

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by Roger Urce

The IBNS meeting on Saturday was well attended with over 30 participants and was immediately followed by a MiniFest.Â Show and Tell items were varied and interesting.Â Howard Daniel passed around a note issued during the 1979 China - Vietnam war and advised he and Joe Boling were researching issues for that conflict.Â A partially used coupon book from Camp Knowx in Iceland was next up.Â The booklet contained 10 25 and 1 Krona notes which were used by US Naval personnel stationed there.Â Iceland was a stopover point for convoys and assigned personnel provided protection for Merchant vessels.Â An uncirculated example of an Atomic Test Short Snorter from the USS Bountiful was also presented as was a common Mindanao guerrilla note over stamped "Non-Negotiable" and dated Sep 26 1949.Â There was also a short talk on US Military Postal Money Orders with an example passed around.Â (See MailCall for more on this) The note apparently was presented as

payment and  
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#### EDITORIAL

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pick significantly on Saturday, the show was, from my point, was a good  
one. I was able to find a few more notes for the collection and meet some  
new and interesting people. The military medals and orders and the Military  
Postal Money Orders attracted interest in other area of military  
numismatics. I was also able to get a full fifteen minutes Joe Boling's,  
expertise, which as most of you may know, is not an easy thing to do.  
We also signed up a number of new Gram subscribers. I'll have one more  
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overseas bases but I have not seen any of the previous  
series Military money orders since the  
mid 199X time frame so I do not know if money orders  
marked Military are still issued and used.

If they are still issued and used I would like to  
obtain several copies of what ever Military version  
might exist for the new Nov 1 Money Order issue.

Also I would be in the market for examples of the  
previous series from mid 199X through Oct 2008 if any  
are in collections or still being issued in

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I talked to Joe Boling and Fred Schwan and Fred said send my request to the MPCGram.

Jim Noll IBNS, SPMC, Etc

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Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

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Please note that SGM Friedman has an excellent article on Chieu Hoi leaflets in Vietnam magazine, and that I will start typing up other books in my library as I get to them.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

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ANA Show Report Conclusion,  
by Roger Urce

There were a number of military related exhibits in Los Angeles and the first to catch my attention was one on a special issue of scrip.Â The cafeteria facility in Ivana, Iraq is operated by the Supreme Global Service Solutions and since it is not an AEEFES facility, no pogs can be used.Â A special issue of chits, consisting of a 25 and 50 cent denominations were created.Â The 33x33 white paper chits have the denomination and the word "IVANA" on one side and the handwritten initials "IV" in green ink on the other.Â Only the two denominations are known and, according to exhibit creator, Bill Myers, fewer than twenty pieces are known in collections.Â The facility may at this time be closed down, making any existing examples quite rare.

The Orders and Medals Society of America was mentioned prior, and, in keeping with that theme, an exhibit of military decorations for the Korean War was displayed.Â The medals were not only from the UN participants, but from the USSR, China and North Korea.Â The exhibit was impressive and quite nicely done.

Bill Myers also had a number of cases with a complete set of AEEFES pogs including varieties.Â More on that exhibit is below.

An exhibit by John Grost, entitled "Type Set of Philippine Money by the BEP 1909-1949 was dedicated to Neil Shafer.Â The cases contained uncirculated or near uncirculated examples of notes printed for the Philippines by the BEP and included the special wartime issues as well as the "VICTORY" series.Â The dedication read as follows:  
"This exhibit is dedicated to Neil Shafer, a truly nice person and the foremost authority on Philippine paper money.Â Neil has written two books on the paper money of the Philippines.Â His 'A Guide Book of Philippine Paper Money', published in 1964, remains the authoritative reference in the field.Â His understanding of what notes would be scarce and which would be



rare have turned out to be on the money.Â Neil continues to write and his articles in numismatic periodicals continue to enrich our knowledge of Philippine paper money - Neil, thank you!"

I would also like to mention that Fester/Seminarian Brent Irick won two first place exhibit awards, one for his US type gold coins and another for Canadian half-dollars.Â While these subjects are not specifically military in nature, Brett's efforts deserve recognition. In addition, Nancy Wilson and Bill Myers won awards for their exhibits.Â There may be other Festers who had exhibits but that information is not known.

And from The Myers:

The ANA Banquet was held on 8AUG09 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel. Wendell Wolka was the master of ceremonies. John Eshbach was given the Ferran Zerbe award. Convention Fest Certificates were issued in celebration of the event. Series 118 consisted of \$1, 2, 4, 7 denominations.

Thanks to Bill Myers, there are a number of pictures from the show posted on the website.

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What World War II event is celebrated tomorrow?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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US paper money was the subject of propaganda issues during World War II. How many different denominations were used and what are they?

ANSWER:

\$1, 2, 5, 10

The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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Mel is somewhat modest about the MPC type set.Â All of the notes were of high quality and no rounded corners or off centering was noted.Â I was especially impressed with the 462 and the 521 fives. I had never seen these particular issues in such pristine condition.Â Included in the set were the 701 issues.Â I don't know if this is the finest set ever, but it was certainly the best set I have ever seen or hope to own, and, by the way, there wasn't a slab in sight.

I mentioned that, in my opinion, six dollars was too high an admission price. Also noted isÂ the fact that members, dealers, some YN's and the Boy Scouts in uniform (adults included) did not have the green wrist bands.Â Perhaps the admission price, if admission needs to be charged, should be reduced to two dollars/day and four dollars for the entire show.

Senior citizens should also be admitted free of charge.Â I would invite the ANA to respond and explain.

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Dear Editor,

Mel and I had the pleasure of buying and then selling a complete type set of USMPCs in UNC condition during the Los Angeles A.N.A show!Â We helped put this very special collection together over twenty plus years.

Dealers and collectors in attendance commented on how amazing it was to see all these fabulous MPCsÂ and how long it would take to duplicate this collection one piece at a time today!

This years A.N.A appeared to be a difficult show for many U.S. Coin and Paper Money dealers.Â Mel and I had our best A.N.A in thirty two years. The show was considered a success by other World Paper Money dealers too. It was great to see numerous collectors from overseas!

There was an important auction on Saturday at 1:00 pm ; this is was during show hours.Â Some dealers were forced to leave their booth for a couple of hours to attend.Â As in recent auctions, bidding was strong for quality and Rare bank notes.Â A Lebanon 5 Livres 1.11.1930 P9 in VG condition hammered for \$20,500!

Jeremy Steinberg

Dear Editor,

Attached [Go to the website - see Military Money Order - Ed.] is an image of a money order issued through the US Army Postal Service at New York.Â Oliver Goldsmith was a postal clerk who sold this to himself as a souvenir.Â Note the serial number (9).Â I believe, but have not been able to confirm, that this was the first day of issue.

Jim Downey

Dear Editor,

You said "An uncirculated example of and Atomic Test Short Snorter from the USS Bountiful was also presented".Â Do you know who that was?Â I would like to get in touch with him/her.

Some mini-fest notes were distributed.Â Is there any chance of getting some notes?

Thanks,

Warner Talso

[Dear Warner, the USS Bountiful note was presented by Sparky Watson and as far as minifest notes are concerned, I do not know if there were any remainders.Â Any comments out there? - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

An interesting question. We know that during WWI the British counterfeited the banknotes of East Africa. An African collector sent me a fake (more likely defaced) 20 heller coin of the emergency 1916 series. He wondered if the British might have counterfeited them too. I don't think so because an individual defacement serves no purpose, while minting 10,000 fake coins would be meaningful. Anybody know anything about these coins being defaced (1916 changed to 1910) or a general opinion on any part of this conversation? By the way, there was a question yesterday about propaganda parodies of US notes. The Red Chinese did US \$100 bills during the Cold War and we did \$50 notes for our reward leaflets to Serbia.

Herb Friedman

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Another Bikini Short Snorter,

by Larry Smuclzenski

Â Â That last column I wrote reminded me of another Bikini Short Snorter that I had added to my collection about a year and a half ago from a Lyn Knight World Paper Money Auction.Â This one is not in World War II Remembered but somewhere in the back of my mind I thought I had seen one like it before.Â I searched auction catalogs, clippings that I had saved from Coin World, and old copies of Banknote Reporter.Â No luck.Â Then out of the blue, just this week as I was researching this article, came a letter from Angus Bruce congratulating me on acquiring the USS Cumberland Sound note and including an article that he had written back in the late 80's about notes and chits from the Bikini Tests. That article was were I had seen the note.Â The note features a central vignette of the USS Sumner.Â On the left is some type of tower or beacon and on the right a large 5 with the word "BEACONS" under the number.Â The back has another beacon on the right with "Bikini Atoll Survey" under itÂ and on the left, an exploding ship with the words "Cross Roads"Â under it.Â The center picture appears to be some large instrument, possibly a large camera or telescope. The article attributes the note to the Destroyer, USS Allen M. Sumner.(DD-692) which indeed was a ship assigned to the Joint Task Force for the Bikini Tests.Â But it was not the USS Sumner that issued this Short Snorter Note.Â Angus wrote this fact on the copy of the article that he sent me.Â It is not hard to see how anyone could come to this conclusion in that the listing of ships and organizations that comprised the Joint Task Force (JTF Composition) that you find on the Internet includes the USS Allen M. Sumner but does not list the USS Sumner.Â Remember, that in the late 80's the Internet was no way as advanced as it is today.Â Today we can find that the USS Sumner (AGS-5) was assigned to conduct surveys ofÂ the Bikini Lagoon for the

upcoming Atomic Bomb Tests.

Â Â Â The Sumner has long and distinguished career.Â She was originally built and launched at Seattle, Washington inÂ 1915.Â At that time, she was named the USS Bushnell in honor of Thomas Bushnell, an inventor during the Revolutionary War that is credited with developing the first submarine known as the Turtle.Â The Bushnell (AS-2) was commissioned as a submarine tender and functioned in that capacity throughout the Atlantic Ocean during WWI.Â After the war, she continued cruising with various Submarine Divisions in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.Â Notably, she assisted in the salvage operations of a submarine sunk off of Delaware and searched for survivors from the crash of the dirigible USS Macon off San Diego.Â In the late 1930's. she was assigned to the Naval Hydrographic Office and did oceanographic surveys off the coasts of Columbia, Venezuela, Trinidad, British Guiana and Samoa.

Â Â Â During the summer of 1940, the ship's designation was changed to AG-32 (Miscellaneous Auxiliary Ship) and she was renamed the Sumner.and assigned to the Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor.Â Sumner arrived at Pearl on 25 November, 1941. On December 7th, she was moored at the Pearl Harbor Submarine Base when the Japanese attacked.Â The Sumner was one of the first ships to return fire against the Japanese aircraft and was credited with one confirmed aircraft shot down and two other probables.Â After the attack, she assisted the stricken ships and casualties in the harbor.Â As the war progressed across the Pacific, the Sumner conducted surveys in New Caledonia, 'Tonga, New Hebrides, the Solomon Islands, New Guinea and the Ellice Islands sometimes coming under attack by enemy aircraft.Â On 1 December 1943, the USS Sumner was reclassified as AGS-5 when the Navy added the "S" designation to indicate survey ships. She continued her survey duties in such

exotic places as Tarawa, Kwajalein, Ulithi, Guam, Leyte Gulf in the Philippines and finally in the Korea/China area. The Sumner returned to Pearl just before Christmas, 1945. Early in 1946, the USS Sumner received orders to proceed to Bikini Atoll to do a survey of the area in preparation of the atomic bomb tests. When her work was done, she departed the area just days before the air-dropped Able Test conducted on July 1, 1946. The USS Sumner was decommissioned a little over two months later (13 September 1946) and transferred to the U.S. Maritime Commission.

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ANSWER:

VJ Day.

Larry Gibbs

ANSWER:

Victory over Japan, V-J Day

The Myers

#### EDITORIAL

Getting away is always nice, but so in coming back home. This year's trip to the west coast was not only to attend the ANA Convention, but to visit with family for a few days afterwards. While at the show my interest in another area was re-kindled (Orders and Medals) and, as I mentioned I did get a few new items. Added items included a 20 pound Bernhard forgery, a Korean War Safe Conduct Pass, a specimen example of a 100 kyats note from Burma, only this note has the Mi Hon in red twice as opposed to once as pictured in Remembered and a couple of US commemorative fifty cent pieces. (I know these are coins and not military, but I'm almost done with the set which was started about twenty years ago). Now that I'm back, I have the joy of looking over all my finds and learning a bit more about them.

Warner asks good questions. The reported information came from the exhibit itself which was put together by Bill Myers. Perhaps Bill can provide us with some answers for Warner.

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Dear Editor,

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Jim Noll

[Dear Jim,Â You are looking in the correct place.Â For some reason the scan of the money order never made it over to the website.Â I'll ask Jim Downey to send it along again and I'll send it over as a single message rather than in a group of photos - Ed.]

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The referenced Gram noted a "special issue of scrip" issued by the cafeteria facility in Ivana, Iraq operated by the Supreme Global Service Solutions.Â Â Â Since it is not an AEEFES (sic) facility, no pogs can be used.Â

In my experience any "vendor" on a military post had to be authorized by the military and as such used military currency.

Thus, this situation raises several questions.Â Where and how did it operate?Â Was it a commercial facility outside any U.S./Coalition post?Â If so, why didn't it just use Iraqi currency? How was this scrip obtained?Â Using what currency?

Inquiring minds want to know.

Warner Talso

Dear Editor,

I just returned from the LA ANA and found a Spink (www.spinksmyshe.com) auction catalog in my post office box for August 27, 2009.Â The following lots might be of interest to Gramsters, but there are likely many others I missed in my quick scan of the catalog;

0007Â Â ChinaÂ Â Â Â Â Â Liberty Bonds,  
1940sÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â  
0020Â Â JapanÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Mix of notes with one  
propagandaÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â  
0029Â Â SE AsiaÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Japanese WWII & other  
notesÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â  
0629-Â Â Â Â USÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â WWII Hawaii \$1Â Â Â Â  
0631Â Â "Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â "Â  
0632-Â Â Â Â USÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â WWII Hawaii \$5  
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0635Â Â USÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â WWII Hawaii \$1 & \$10  
0636-Â Â Â Â USÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â WWII North Africa \$1  
0639Â Â "Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â "Â  
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1378Â Â USÂ Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Gen Eisenhower SHAEF Signature  
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Book Review:  
World War II P.O.W. and Internment Camps,  
by Dave Frank

I recently obtained a 36 page book titled World War II P.O.W. And Internment Camps by Derek Tomlin.Â The author was a stamp dealer on the Channel Island of Guernsey who also ran a company called Brunswick International Stamps & Auction Ltd.Â There is no copyright or publication date but after some research I discovered that 3 editions were published between 1982 and 1984.Â The LCCN: is 84205255, Dewey 940.54/72, and LC D805.A2T6519802.

The book is basically a listing of camp numbers and locations with brief details about the location, sub camps,Â camp populations, and opening and closing dates.Â The book includes listings for Germany, France, Great Britain, Channel Islands, Italy, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Romania, Yugoslavia, Greece, Hungary, Monaco, Holland, Algeria, Canada, Kenya, South Africa, Tanganyika, India, Egypt, Southern Rhodesia, Sudan, Palestine, Somaliland, Japan, Philippines, Burma, China, Hong Kong, Manchuria, and Korea.

When I first saw the book I thought it was merely going to be a stamp dealers catalog that was issued at intervals and listing items for sale.Â After receiving the book I was delighted to see nothing for sale but an unbelievable wealth of information about the camps.Â Thought the book is not numismatically oriented the information contained can be of great benefit in researching numismatic or philatelic items.Â German POW Camps are broken down by Army Corps Areas, then by Oflag, Stalag, Oflag Luft, and Hospitals, and then by camp numbers with locations and opening and closing dates.Â There is also information as to number and nationality of POWs held.Â The section on English POW camps lists 1025 camp numbers and theirÂ locations, a handy list to have when trying to determine the location of a British WD POW note.Â Japan has a rather extensive listing of camps in Japan and the home islands and all of the occupied countries.Â There is a section on

Concentration Camps and sub camps, labor camps, internment camps, prisons, and special camps in Germany and occupied countries.Â Something that I had never seen before is a listing of early Concentration Camps that were closed after a short period of time usually between 1933 and 1935.Â Also bits of interesting information such as Buchenwald was opened as K.L. Ettersberg on July 15, 1937 with the name change to Buchenwald on July 28, 1937.Â There is also a 2 page listing of forced labor camps for Jews in Germany and occupied countries.Â The book has a few pictures of postal covers from a few camps.

I found the book to be extremely interesting with so much information packed within only 36 pages.Â The back cover says that it was printed by Norprint

[illegible]

1. The deadline for submitting bids to Mailbid XIII is Midnight EST on Tuesday, the 25th of August.Â Currently have bids from 124 bidders but there is always the flurry of inputs in the last week.Â I intend to have the listing with current high bids on my website by late this Friday, 21 August.Â Sorry I couldn't get images up for general review as my son does the web site and he has been on vacation.Â However, I have been responding to individual requests for scans and will honor requests through Friday.Â Bidding on the book, JIM and stamp lots has been particularly heavy with as many as 14 bidders for some of those lots.Â Bidding on Coins and Paper Money have been somewhat weak except for the SCARCER higher grade items.Â At the conclusion of the sale, lots marked "NB" (No bid received) will be available for sale at the minimum price.Â Following is a revised list of corrections:

- a. 2nd lot #5 (Hardie book) is now Lot 5A.
- b. Lots numbered 135 (stamps Linn) thru Lot 138 (stamps, Garrett) are renumbered 135A, 135B, 135C, 135D.
- c. Lot 184, C/S coin is Mexico GA1830 FS 8 reales.
- d. Unnumbered Lot, ten centavos 1915S/S is now numbered 676A.
- e. Lot 777 1944S/S grade is BU and Minimum Bid is \$140.
- f. Lot 835 Wood is monkeypod.
- g. Lot 1018 Minimum bid is \$5 not \$35.
- h. Lot 1411A Serial Number for the Lot is GB041777
- i. On Right side of Page 25 of list that was mailed, the Lot numbers starting 1506 to 1539 are incorrect. They should be Lots 1566 to 1599. As I receive bid sheets with incorrect numbers I am correcting them.
- j. Lots are valid but extraneous Number 1582, 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1791, 1793, and 1795 are deleted as extraneous numbers.
- k. Lot 2064 Correct name is "Mendel Peterson"
- l. Lot 2065 Aldo Basso's Price list is "Like New" with minimum bid of \$1.
- m. Lot 1148 is withdrawn.
- n. Lot 1220 is a P85b, War Department note.
- o. Lot 1357a The four notes are not SOE Counterfeits but from different printings.



Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

There were two issues of AMC for France, commonly referred to as "Flag Back" and "France Back". Which denominations of what issues are reported not to have been issued?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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The back of the Burma State Bank notes printed in Japan features a wall and moat from what city?

ANSWER:  
Mandalay city and moat (REM pg 659)  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Please go to the website to see additional pictures from the ANA and a copy of the Military Money Order mentioned by Jim Downey a couple of Grams prior.

Some interesting answers to Warner's inquiries. I was unaware, as I think many of our readers were, of the set of pogs described by Steve Swoish in his letter. Photos are posted on the website. Between Steve and Bill Myers, we have a clearer picture of the Ivana scrip and despite the fact that the pieces/notes could have been made by anyone, it appears that some enterprising individual seems to have corrected a problem with small change. The fact that it was done locally and for a legitimate reason makes them collectible. With only about twenty known in collections, the pieces could be considered rare. But all of this only matters, or gives them any monetary collector value, if there is demand. The apparent hasty production and somewhat inferior quality and the short term of use can either add to or detract from their collectibility. The bottom line, as Steve says, is they could be relatively worthless if you don't want/collect them, or worth the time, effort and funds, if you want them to complete Mid East War collection. On the other hand, the SSGS pogs are different story. Does Steve Swoish have a set, or did he just send in pictures? Does anyone else have a set?

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Dear Editor,  
I received the latest Gram and found this comment:  
The referenced Gram noted a "special issue of scrip" issued by the cafeteria facility in Ivana...  
That reminded me that the other day I was trying to find a very definitive comment where "scrip" meant the same as "paper money." We know they can be interchangeable, but I could find no reference. Anybody got a good official sounding one?  
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,

The Ivana chits are used in Afghanistan, not Iraq.Â Yes, somebody got AAFES misspelled (Army and Air Force Exchange System). I'll let Bill reply to the rest.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
To try to answer Warner's questions: Ivana was a sub contractor to Supreme Global Service Solutions that operated the food service in the US Embassy in Afghanistan. POGs were not used as it was not an AAFES facility but it used US dollars. Due to change shortages the chits were made to cover the shortage. There were circulated as the ones I have show used. It was just an internal issue. There are about 20 known in collector's hands. I got them from a friend who had a friend in Afghanistan in 2006. I have another friend who has a friend in Afghanistan and who went to the embassy this year and Ivana is gone and there are no more chits. I hope this clears it up.  
Bill Myers

Dear Editor,  
Regarding Warner's questions about the "Supreme Chits".Â I have been told that these were just made by someone at the Ivana base, as they were not issued by SGSS. They are akin to us making a mini fest note or our canteen chits at Fest. Supreme Global Service Solutions has pogs to use at various facilities in Iraq & Afghanistan, please see the pictures [Check the website]. I was told that either the facility was so small or soon to be removed, so they were not in line to get a pog shipment, & someone printed off some chits to use for the time being. Definitely a "in-house" item, as my SGSS gal told me there were only the pogs issued in 5, 10, 20, and 50 cent by the corporation. I hope that this clears up any questions and the fact that ANYONE could have printed these, you or I, and that they don't have any value other than what one will place on them.  
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REPORT OF 7th ANNUAL PHILIPPINE COLLECTORS FORUM (PCF)  
AT THE ANA WORLDS FAIR OF MONEY LOS ANGELES, CA.,

7 AUGUST 2009,  
by Ken Seymore

Ken Seymore opened this years meeting stating: our PCF club meets once a year at the ANA Worlds Fair of Money on Friday afternoon with the primary purpose of educating novice and experienced Philippine Collectors alike. We are a self-supporting ANA club through member /attendee donations. We have a free raffle of Philippine coins; stamps, books, albums, and ephemera at the close of our meeting and most attendees always come away with two or three selections for their enjoyment.

Our opening speaker this year was Mr. John Riley. His presentation was entitled: U.S./Philippines Sea Salvage: WWII Sunken Treasure or Damaged Goods?. A summary follows:

Numismatists and historians are able to reasonably place a select group of coins at the scene of one of the most significant struggles of the Second World War at a time when the fates of nations were very much in question. The blow that crippled U.S. naval and air forces in the Hawaiian Islands on December 7, 1941 occurred again within hours at the major military and port installations in the Philippines. Without naval support from Hawaii or the mainland United States, her defenders literally found themselves trapped. Lingayan Gulf on Luzon, northernmost and heaviest populated island in the territory, was invaded in force by main elements of the Japanese 14th Army on December 22 and the capital at Manila fell within two weeks. Prior to the actual fall of the capital on January 2, 1942, government securities consisting of some 73 tons in gold and silver bullion, 140 tons of silver peso and centavo coins plus millions of paper Treasury notes, bonds and corporate stocks were taken from the Philippine National Treasury buildings and the safe rooms of the Philippine Central Bank to Corregidor Island in Manila Bay by U.S. Army work details. Through April, 1942 U.S. submarines were able to enter Manila Bay and surface at Corregidor during the hours of darkness to evacuate key government, military and civilian officials from the island; with those same submarines traveled out the bullion and securities and what coinage they could for safekeeping, eventually at the United States Mint in San Francisco. The paper money was recorded and burned on Corregidor, but the problem remained of what to do with the remaining 15,700,000 (\$7.85 million U.S.) in silver coins. With capture now certain, there were no other options left to secure the remaining 115 tons in silver coins: on April 20, the decision was approved by the command staff for U.S. Army Lieutenant General Jonathon Wainwright to dump the boxed coins into Manila Bay itself. Two straight lines connecting known land-marks intersected at the rough, deep water point of Caballo Bay proximate to the barrio of San Jose; it was there for ten nights in late March and early April, 1942 that nearly three thousand boxes, each containing approximately 6000 peso coins were unceremoniously dumped by scattered work crews including many U.S. Navy sailors from the destroyed submarine tender USS Canopus and rescue ship USS Pigeon. American and Filipino forces on Corregidor Island were finally forced to capitulate to Japanese General Masaharu Homma, commanding the invasion forces, on May 6, 1942.

The submerged silver didn't remain a secret for long. Within weeks, many of the same USS Canopus and Pigeon divers who had deposited the coins were now being ordered as Prisoners of War to retrieve them. The depth at which the boxes were dropped and the special deep water diving equipment required were beyond the area capabilities of the Japanese. Only about \$2.5 million were officially raised by the diver POW's in the course of the next few months, but through clever subterfuge, a significant lesser amount was

denied their captors and was smuggled out into the local economy.Â Â Â Storms, strong currents, quick natural wood rot plus damages intentionally inflicted on the boxes by the divers further scattered the pesos in the Bay and the Japanese soon abandoned attempts to raise more of the coins.

Large scale commercial salvaging operations after the War, notably conducted for the Bureau of the Treasury from 1945-48 and still later by the Central Bank of the Philippines through the late 1950's, raised some 10,300,000 pesos.Â Â Â With all recovery difficulties considered, final estimates place the unaccounted coins at approximately 2.5 million pesos.Â Â Â The theory has never been proposed that the Japanese military commemorative medals produced by Zamora were, in fact, sea salvage!Â Â Â John thought it is worth considering.Â Â Â How did General Homma commandeer a whole bag of small-sized Pesos in 1942?Â Â Â Could they have come from the earliest recoveries?Â Â Â Another new suggestion John proposed is that the 22nd Quartermaster Corps commemorative was struck over large-sized 50-centavos U.S./Philippines coins.Â Â Â This particular medal is dated to the 'official' Fall of Manila (on February 11, 1942) which obviously was well before the great dump and capitulation of Corregidor, but who is to say when exactly the medals were struck?Â Â Â The Homma Medal depicts a Japanese soldier gazing out presumably at Corregidor as if the Island had yet to be overtaken.Â Â Â Again, when exactly was the medal made Â was it after the initial limited Japanese recovery of the silver?

In their own right, recovered minor silver issues are legitimately rare.Â These are small coins, arguably less desirable in circulating and collecting circles of the past 60 years, and probably were carried farther with the ocean currents and were harder to pick up off the floor of the bay with the primitive methods used Â shovels and 'G.I.' garbage cans.Â Â No doubt these small coins were in the hoard, though Â the proof is indelibly etched on the larger coins as they were found, lying one on top of another. (About 15 years ago Ray Czahor recalls talking to a soldier who was part of the dumping team, and he remembered seeing cases of 20-centavo coins being dumped.)

What unusual coins were likely found in the silver dump?Â Â We know the great majority were small-sized Pesos.Â Â Â The 1936 commemorative & Wilson Medals were heavily salvaged and most at the time seem to have been set aside.Â In addition, salvaged 50-centavo 1936M coins are occasionally observed.Â

In addition to the romance of hidden treasure, these particular coins remain to tell the tale of the desperate early days of World War II.Â Â Â The tale of the salvage was first presented to the public in YANK magazine in November, 1945.Â Â Â PROCEEDINGS, the magazine of the U.S. Naval Institute presented a scholarly summary of the recovery in 1958 and, finally, the story appeared as an adventure in Reader's Digest in April, 1959 Â a version which was later made into a movie in the Philippines ('Pacific Inferno') in 1985 and starred football great Jim Brown.Â Â Â

Our next speaker was Dr. Kenneth Berger who presented a talk on the 'One Peso Philippine National Bank Emergency Circulating Note of 1941' (henceforth referred to as the 1P Cebu Emergency Circulating Note).Â His talk consisted of a recap of what was previously published, included additional information, and presented the current status of his research. Ken first discussed Prof. Julian Jumalon, who was the note's designer.Â He traced Prof. Jumalon's involvement in the design and ultimate printing of

this note and also mentioned that Prof. Jumalon was involved in the design of other notes for various provinces.Â

Ken next identified 96 different localities (not over stamps), consisting of 7 provinces, which stamped the notes, extending from 1 July 1942 to 21 August 1942, inclusive. Besides the over stamps, he also mentioned that a few of these notes had handwritten markings.

Based upon his research, Ken made the following conclusions with respect to the 1P Cebu Emergency Circulating Notes:

- 1)Â Â Â Â They were possibly the first emergency circulating notes printed in the Philippines during WWII,
- 2)Â Â Â Â They saw wide circulation throughout the Visayas and southern Philippines, having been traced to 7 provinces and 96 localities,
- 3)Â Â Â Â The majority of the notes with over stamps circulated in Leyte, followed by Surigao,
- 4)Â Â Â They were over stamped between 1 July and 21 August, 1942,
- 5)Â Â Â Â The over stamps occurred mostly in July 1942, and
- 6)Â Â Â Â Over stamps even occurred on the first three Sundays of July 1942.

Our third speaker was Mr. Ken Seymore presenting on Â<sup>3</sup> Some Unlisted Varieties of U.S./ PI CoinageÂ<sup>2</sup>.

Ken showed some twelve or so overhead projections of photos of new and exceptional varieties. Most of these exceptional photos were by courtesy of [ag\\_coins.com](http://ag_coins.com). Some of the new varieties were:

A 5 Centavo 1918/7-S/S; 10 Centavo 1938/7-M; 20 Centavo 1915/4-S; 50 Centavo 1917-S/S.Â Ken noted and presented four more photos of exceptional Philippine varieties, namely the triple punched mint marks and date numerals. They were the 1 Centavo 1908 S/S/S; 10 Centavo 1944D/D/D; 20 Centavo 192/2/29-M; and the Peso 1909-S/S/S.Â There was also a photo of a 1 Centavo piece that appeared to have a very small Â<sup>3</sup>Â<sup>2</sup>. This has yet to be confirmed by more examples.Â Ken went on to discuss PCGSÂ<sup>1</sup>'s elimination of the 1 Centavo 1914-S large Â<sup>3</sup>Â<sup>2</sup> variety from its registry set, as they no longer recognize it. Finally there was an excellent edge photo of a partial collar strike of a 10 Centavo 1945-D. It showed clearly that the figure side was struck from the Hammer die and the eagle side from the Anvil die.

Traditionally with but only a few exceptions the Mint struck the Obverse with the hammer dies. The grading services place the obverse side up with label.Â

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Philippine coins they place the figure side up, unless itÂ<sup>1</sup>'s requested otherwise. They also apply more weight to the obverse side over the reverse in the grading, an important point to consider.

Our final presenter was Mr. Neil Shafer speaking on Â<sup>3</sup>1942 Fantasy Notes Set from the Canlubang Sugar EstateÂ<sup>2</sup>.Â Neil first heard of the Canlubang Sugar Estate Notes late last year as a rumor through Ray Czahor, then found them being offered by a dealer at the CPMX in March.Â The set consisted of a mimeographed 1c, 10c, 20c and 50c, uniface, and all dated June 1, 1942.Â As Neil had an extensive display of Philippine currency of World War II, he thought these would fit in nicely and placed them in one of the cases.Â They had never been on the numismatic market before; at the time Neil had no reason to suspect their authenticity as they looked pretty much as they should have looked- notes made in haste.

At home Neil did some Internet research and found that from more than one source that the Canlubang name did not come about until 1948, so named by the Jose Yulo family after purchase of the land from the Madrigal family.Â To me

this was conclusive evidence that the notes are indeed nothing but fantasies.Â The name of this area before 1948 was the Calamba Sugar Estate, established years before by some American investors and businessmen. A few other examples have shown up in the meantime.Â Neil purchased a second set at the ANA Convention, and several pieces have been offered on eBay in recent weeks. Jose Yulo was an outstanding lawyer and statesman, well known for many years.Â His name is known by collectors of Philippine National Bank issues as it appears on the 1937 issue of 5, 10 and 20 pesos notes from that bank.

Finally we would like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Ray Navera for sharing with us his laptop slide show of his recent trip to the Philippines, showing some of the historic sites there.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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See Below

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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There were two issues of AMC for France, commonly referred to as "Flag Back" and "France Back".Â Which denominations of what issues are reported not to have been issued?

ANSWER:

5000 francs

The Myers

[Bill is on the right track, but that's not the only one - Ed.]

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#### EDITORIAL

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Make sure to read Joe Boling's first letter in Mail Call regarding the high-jacking of Mike Peyton's email account.Â The Gram received the same email and it appeared legitimate at first glance until we read the details.

Does anyone know who Barbara Lauwers Podoski was?Â If I had to guess, I would say no one on the subscription list, save possibly Herb Friedman, would know the name.Â Ms. Podoski passed away last week and I saw the article in the Obituary section of my local newspaper.Â What made me read the article was the phrase "OSS operative" in the headline.Â She was a native of Bulgaria and spoke a number of languages fluently and was a female operative in the OSS during World War II.Â Okay you say, all of this is fine, and what has the death of a ninety-five year old former OSS operative have to do with military numismatics.Â Seems she was assigned to interrogate prisoners and, according to the story in the paper, one of her interrogees was Nazi sergeant who was berating the United States and bragging about how many Czechs and Slovaks were assigned to do the "dirty work" in the German Army.Â She decided she wanted to do something about that and, using Czech

and Slovak typewriters, prepared leaflets in both languages and had them dropped behind the lines.Â The leaflets which read "Shed this German yoke of shame, cross over to the partisans" were later found in the pockets of at least 600 former German Army soldiers who decided to defect. If you Google the name there is more information. Now back to Herb Friedman who, as you may know, has a strong collecting interest in propaganda and psychological warfare and might possibly have heard of Barbara.Â He might also be familiar with the leaflets; I'd love to see one.

(This also reminds me that I did see a wonderful looking book on propaganda and psychological warfare at CPMX this year.Â In fact, I bought a copy of it from our Esteemed Publisher and Battalion Clerk, who apparently has run out of stamps so he has yet to mail me my copy - HINT!)

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Dear Editor,

ATTENTION. Make Payton's email account (papermoneymike@yahoo.com) has been hijacked. Anyone receiving a message from Mike asking for help (the one I got says he's stranded in Nigeria following a robbery) should delete it. Best to not even open it, as keylogging malware was probably used to get his account information (he uses a public library for email), and it might be attached to the emails that the hijacker is sending out.

This is going to anyone in my address book whom I think might know Mike.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

As far at the Ivana chits I have 2 of the 25 cents and 2 of the 50 cents. I know someone who has 15 50 cents and 2 25 cents. The person who brought them back to the US has a few more, denominations unknown.Â And, I have a 10 and 50 SSGS POGS and I saw Doug Bell's complete set at this years Fest.Â  
Bill Myers

Dear Editor,

How could you ask, "Does Steve Swoish have a set, or did he just send in pictures? Does anyone else have a set?" Yes, the Pog Master has a set, or 4, and the first set I got I gave to Pog Minor Doug Bell because the whining was so intense and he called EVERY day, crying for them.....Â O.K. maybe I exaggerated there a little. :) When it comes to AAFES, EFI, Euro back, or Supreme pogs, I have them all, every denomination, every year, every one ever produced. Are you kidding me? I have more pogs than the earth has flies. Which, I might add, I may need to get with Bill and do some serious AAFES shopping, all with pogs since he is now just "down under" from me in Tuscon and still has access to the PX/BX. It would be pretty cool to get a nice 42 inch plasma or LCD TV for POGS! But, don't worry, I will still have plenty of FULL SETS for all the collectors that need them. And don't forget the Collector Books and Pages!

Best Regards,  
Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,

With minifest notes trading in the thousands (I recall a certain set of Rendezvous with Destiny notes), I would not turn up my nose at a locally prepared and legitimately used [Ivana chits] emergency issue.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

This discussion of "Supreme Chits" is very exciting.Â It demonstrates the creativity of people in solving a commercial need for financial instruments.Â It is scrip in a true sense of the word.

Regarding Herb's request for an official-sounding definition of scrip, my short and simple, hip-pocket definition, is that Scrip is any substitute for currency which is not legal tender and is often in the form of credit.

Warner Talso

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September 19, 2009  
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September 18-19

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October 16-18

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October 30-November 1  
[www.denvercoinexposhow.com](http://www.denvercoinexposhow.com)

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Book Review  
Burma's Currency and Credit by U Tun Wai,  
Part 1 of 2,  
by Howard Daniel III

I recently purchased Burma's Currency & Credit by U Tun Wai.Â It was published by Orient Longmans Ltd., Calcutta, India, 1953, 222 pages.Â A much, much longer review was forwarded to some fellow researchers of Burma so the below is about one-third of my full review.Â I hope it is useful to one or more Gramsters.

p18; During the Japanese regime...their printing machines completely flooded the country with Japanese notes causing a flight from the currency to goods, making the rise in prices most fantastic.

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p31; Yokohama Specie Bank, whose head office was in Yokohama, had its only office in Burma at Rangoon.Â The Reserve Bank of India & Burma.Â ...the India and Burma (Burma Monetary Arrangements) Order, 1937 which was issued by His-Majesty-in-Council in England, after obtaining the agreement of the Governor-General-in-Council of India and the Governor-of-Burma-in-Council.Â This order determined the monetary system of Burma and its connection with that of India from 1937 till the evacuation of the British in May 1942; and again in a modified form from 20th August, 1945 (when the office of the Reserve Bank of India re-opened in Rangoon) till 31st March 1947.

p102; (1) Note Issue in Burma.Â The Reserve Bank was to "manage the currency of Burma and continue to carry on the business of banking in Burma subject to the provisions of this Part of this Order".Â It was also given the sole right to issue bank notes in Burma, and the Government of Burma was prohibited from issuing any currency notes.

It was under an obligation to issue a separate series of "Burma bank notes" for Burma.Â But as none were immediately available, the Monetary Order permitted the use of un-issued Government of India notes overprinted with the words: 'Legal Tender in Burma Only', as a temporary measure till such time as new notes could be printed, and the stock of Government of India notes were used up.Â This delay in the issue of separately designed Reserve Bank notes also occurred in India where proper notes were issued only in January 1938 at Calcutta and Bombay.Â The Reserve Bank of India issued the separately designed series for Burma in May 1938 for Rs 5 denominations; in June 1938 for Rs. 10; in May 1939 for Rs. 100 and Rs. 10,000; and in July 1939 for Rs. 1000. The larger denominations were issued only a little later

p103; as the Reserve Bank wished first to finish its stock of Government of India notes overprinted with the words 'Legal Tender in Burma Only'.Â It was only on 1st April, 1940 that the issue of such notes was stopped, though those already in circulation continued to be legal tender in Burma.

The Reserve Bank did not issue any notes of Rs 2/8 as., Rs. 20, Rs. 50 or Rs. 100 denominations.Â As for the popularity of the different denominations, which were issued, we do not have separate figures for Burma, but the combined figures of India and Burma notes, excluding those of Rs. 10,000, indicate that in 1938-39 there were 41.7 per cent of Rs. 10, 33.6 per cent of Rs. 100 and 18.1 per cent of Rs. 5 notes in circulation.

Kinds of Notes.Â Between 1938 and 1942 (1) there were the following kinds of legal tender notes in Burma, all of which were liabilities of the Reserve Bank of India.Â (1) The Government of India currency notes, the bulk of which had been issued before the Reserve Bank was granted the right to issue notes.Â (2) The Government of India currency notes overprinted with the words: 'Legal Tender in Burma Only'.Â These were issued between 1st April 1937 and the dates mentioned above for each denomination.Â (3) Burma bank notes issued specially for Burma by the Reserve Bank of India.Â (4) In addition to the notes of type (1) there were also in circulation in Burma bank notes of the Indian Series issued by the Reserve Bank of India.Â These notes were legal tender in Burma though those of types (2) and (3) were not so in India.

The quantity of bank notes of type (3) increased manifold

(1) By notification No. 18 of 29th October 1941, Indian Currency Notes other than Government of India one rupee notes ceased to be legal tender in Burma after March 31st 1942.Â (Currency and Finance, 1941/42, p.50).Â The Indian Government one rupee notes were exempted because these were issued on 24th July, owing to shortage of coins, and for the purpose of the Monetary laws there were treated as silver rupee coins.Â As Indian rupee coins and other

coins were issued by the Government of India, and as these were legal tender in Burma and in use, the one rupee notes were still legal tender.

p104; during the years 1937/38 and 1941/42. The increase was partly to the following reasons: (c) There was also a natural increase in the quantity of notes owing to increased demands for notes as a result of the opening of the Burma Road.

p121; Rangoon Stock Exchange.

In pre-war years it was located in an office above the Yokohama Specie Bank on the corner of Tseekai Maung Taulay and Strand Roads.

p154; The Second World War (1) With the Japanese occupation of Burma in 1942 the Rangoon branch of the Reserve Bank of India evacuated to India. Burma notes were not legal tender in India and the thousands of evacuees bringing them into India made it necessary for the Reserve Bank to provide facilities for their encashment in India. These notes were therefore allowed to be exchanged at the offices and branches of the Reserve Bank of India and the Imperial Bank of India as well as at Government Treasuries in the provinces of Bengal, Assam, United Provinces, Orissa and Madras at a discount of 4 per cent, or a minimum of 4 annas per tender. Between the 5th January 1942 when encashments were first permitted until 31st March 1945 the quantity encashed was Rs. 68,257,715. As the Reserve Bank Rangoon Branch had evacuated from Burma, the responsibility for the Burma notes transferred in June 1942 to the Government of India together with the assets covering these notes. The intention was that the Government of India was to hand over the liability and the assets to the Government of Burma as soon as the latter reestablished itself in Burma.

(1) For this section I have drawn extensively from the various Acts cited, and Currency and Finance, 1941/42, p.50;; 1944/45, p.16; 1945/46, pp.12, 113, 114; 1946/47, pp. 60, 122, 123; and 1947/48, p.121.

p155; (1) British Military Administration. 1st May 1945 - 31st January 1946. The British Military Administration on 1st May 1945 issued a proclamation by which the Japanese notes estimated at Rs. 300 crores (crore =10 millionx300=3 billion Rs.) were demonetized with immediate effect. India notes, pre-war Reserve Bank of India-Burma notes, and British Military Administration notes (which were in effect unused India notes overprinted "B.M.A. Legal Tender in Burma only") were declared legal tender notes.

Although the Japanese notes were demonetized the problem of how to deal with debts, etc. which had been paid during the Japanese regime in Japanese currency was still there. This was solved by passing the Japanese Currency (Evaluation) Act, 1947 which gave a table for valuing the amount of debts paid as given below. In actual fact, of course, the inflation during the Japanese regime was many times more than that what is indicated by the table.

#### Valuation of Japanese Notes

| Calendar year | Japanese Currency | Legal Currency | Notes or Coins |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
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| 1942 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
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To be continued....

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What is the common image on the back of the 50 and 100 Lira issues from the Dodecanese Islands?

Answer next time.

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# ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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There were two issues of AMC for France, commonly referred to as "Flag Back" and "France Back".Â Which denominations of what issues are reported not to have been issued?

ANSWER:

5000 francs

The Myers

[Bill is on the right track, but that's not the only one - Ed.]

ANSWER:

5000 francs and 500 francs France back

The Myers

Bill has it now.Â The 5000 francs flag back, according to Remembered on page 280 was "not issued" - "specimens only".Â Page 100 says the 500 francs was "not officially issued" and the 500 francs was "not issued - none known issued" although there is an illustration of the note with a "SPECIMEN" perforation.

And, for you Jeopardy fans, the category for tonight's final was "World Money".Â Now, my wife Wendy said that I had better get it right and I had to put it all down in the Gram.Â The question was (paraphrasing) what country's notes are printed in seventeen different languages.Â For the record, I did get it right.Â Think about it for a minute before you scroll down to the end of Mail Call for the answer.

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# EDITORIAL

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Joe Boling makes an excellent point.Â I would be interesting to read through the now declassified material on Barbara Podoski, especially since Herb Friedman has now told us that she was involved in many propaganda campaigns,

which may have had some type of propaganda note attached.Â It makes me wonder if the current CIA were to use the League of Lonely Women today if there would be an issue because of "political correctness".Â That of course is just my take.

We have had a number of book reviews in recent Grams and to someone who enjoys reading history I look forward to more.Â If you look in the References and Glossary section of Remembered you will find over five pages of book and article titles.Â They range from text book like titles to those which could be on a novel.Â Next time you are looking for a book on a particular military numismatic topic, try pages 819 through the top of page 824.Â You are then invited to submit a book/article report.

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Dear Editor,

I saw that same obituary for [Barbara] Podoski and cut it out. Sounds like a subject for a book.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

I am asked if I know who Barbara [Podoski] Lauwers is. Of course. She was with the OSS in Rome as a corporal and took part in many propaganda campaigns. She is best known for the League of Lonely War Women, leaflets that told German soldiers that their wives in their patriotic zeal would have sex with any soldier returning from the front...for the Fatherland.  
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,

Hello from Austria. On Wed. Aug 19th I swam in Lake Toplitz which is near Bad Ischl Austria.Â This is where many Operation Bernhard notes were discovered in a famous 1959 dive and then in 2000 by a CBS 60 Minutes II TV segment.Â  
My diving team included my son (Jonathan) and one of our ex-Rotary foreign exchange students (Ivo Zlamal).Â We were at a disadvantage in our ability to dive very deep:

Â Â -Â None of us had a bathing suit.  
Â Â -Â We all decided to jump in with only our underwear.  
Â Â -Â We had no oxygen tanks.  
Â Â -Â After going out a few yards, the water got very cold.

So, we found no new treasures but we had a darn good time.....we spent the whole day there and met several important Operation Bernhard enthusiasts including a diver (Gerhard Zauner) an the owner of the Mr. Albrechth Syen who own the Ferienhaeuser Lodge at Lake Toplitz since 1975.Â Gerhard gave Albrechth many items for the "make-shift" museum that is outside Albrechth's cafÃ©.Â Albrechth is trying to get the Austrian government to donate the land adjacent to his cafÃ© for a permanent museum.

Getting up to Lake Toplitz is not for those with weak legs/knees...it's a hike and it's hot!Â The water felt great!!!  
I had with me several Operation Bernhard notes.Â I had several key people sign the notes and am now in route to Berlin to meet Operation Bernhard survivor Jack Plapler who will sign the same notes.Â These are the same notes that Hans Walter already signed.Â In October I plan to be back in Europe (Prague) to meet with Adolf Burger (author/survivor of the new book "The Devil's Workshop).Â  
Danny Spungen

Dear Editor,

When I first received the email from Nigeria from Mike Payton's hijacker, I read it with surprise and some disbelief.Â What the hell was Mike doing in Nigeria?Â Did he discover some new hoard of JIM there?Â Not likely.Â So I sat on it for a couple of hours and decided to contact the consulate there to see if he had actually contacted them that he was in trouble.Â In the meantime, Joe Boling sends me an email that Mike's email had been hijacked and reminded me Mike was using a library PC and did not own his own PC.Â When public PCs do not have the right protection software, they are easy for the hijackers to bring in code that will monitor EVERYTHING typed on the PCs keyboard, and I mean every keystroke, to include mistakes.Â During one of my trips in Viet Nam, I decided to visit an Internet cafÃ© and check on an eBay lot I was bidding on because it was close to closing.Â You guessed it, before I got back to my townhouse that evening, my eBay account had been hijacked!Â I was cursing and a cussing but to no avail.Â I no longer use such computers except to check on news or something else where I do not need to log in to anything.

The consulate replied to me just a few minutes ago that Mike had not registered with them as being in trouble and needing assistance and they found no record of him entering Nigeria from those authorities.Â They also told me that my suspicion that it was a fake email was very likely and common in Nigeria.Â I thanked them and told them that it had been confirmed Mike's email had been hijacked.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

A not very important addition to the Bikini story:

A friend of mine, Mason Rumney, participated (I'm not sure in what capacity) in the Bikini shot, and tells that he believed the most dry martini of all time was during that event.Â He said, "A jigger of gin was place on the gadget."Â When it was set off, you were to go hold out your glass with the mix in it, and catch the fall out."

Bill Murray

[Wouldn't drinking same make you glow in the dark?]

Jeopardy answer:Â India

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[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)  
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Heritage Auction

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September 18-19

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Jos Eijsermans

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
September 18-20

Whitman Philadelphia Coin & Currency Show  
September 21-26  
Philadelphia Convention Center  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
Bowers and Merena Auction

The World Paper Money Fair.  
Friday Oct 2nd and Saturday Oct 3rd,  
Mermaid Conference Centre, Puddledock, Blackfriars,  
London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

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October 2-3  
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North Carolina Numismatic Association - Hickory, NC

October 2-4

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
October 3-5

Albuquerque Coin Show (106 tables)  
October 10-11, 2009  
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Contact Bob Laetare at bob@reftech-intl.com

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www.pcdaonline.com  
Lyn Knight Auction

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October 15-17  
same location as paper show listed above  
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Auction Scotsman Auction Co.

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
October 16-18

Denver Coin Exposition - Denver, CO  
October 30-November 1  
www.denvercoinexposhow.com

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale - Sarasota, FL  
October 30-November 1

Indiana State Numismatic Association - Indianapolis, IN  
November 6-7  
www.indianastatenumismatics.org

Tennessee State Numismatics Society - East Ridge, TN  
November 6-8  
www.tsns.org  
Auction Phil Cole Auction Co.

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November 12-14  
www.whitmanexpo.com  
Auction -Â Bowers and Merena

Expos Unlimited - Santa Clara, CA  
November 19-22  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
www.exposunlimited.com  
Auction??

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
November 20-22

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November 27-29  
Exhibits, Auction?  
[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

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Plastic Preservation and an Old Check,  
by Rush Simson

Just wanted to bring up a quick point on the preservation of MPC and paper money in general.Â A few Grams ago I was reading an article that stated that "paper needs to breath" to be preserved properly.Â Well it sounds good for any other reason, but you have to consider paper quality and the product used to seal it in.Â I think the person said that a librarian told him not to use plastic.Â Well I was going through some of my grandfather's stuff, which is very old, and came across this check [go to the website to see a copy - Ed.] which I have since sold but did save a scan on my computer to send to other Gramsters out there "not to fear the plastic" LOL!!

My grandfather died in 1897 and this stuff has been moved from storage to storage to storage since then.Â His health was not good for the last five years of his life, but he was a true collector.Â I am not sure of the significance of why this check was sealed in plastic, but it was in outstanding shape given the paper quality of the time. Oh, and by the way the check is 141 years old!Â For all of those out there that don't want to give the full 141 years credit because you don't know when it got sealed in plastic,Â well he moved to the area of where the check was cashed in Burlington about 1873 so that would be my best guess. Would love to hear some feedback!

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After the British regained control of Hong Kong after WWII they wanted to remove all Japanese military yen from circulation.Â What denominations were used for the exchange and how were they marked?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What is the common image on the back of the 50 and 100 Lira issues from the Dodecanese Islands?

ANSWER:

She-wolf suckling Romulus and Remus. WWIIR pg 515  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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I am confident that there are Gramsters out there who can respond to Jerry Jones' letter below.Â Jerry would also benefit from a book on the subject, and, again, surely there is someone out there to address that.Â Had he saved some pieces, say the five dollar note for example, from his issue he would have a nice souvenir.

Rush Simson and Randy Poe also provoke thought with their letters.Â The check Rush mentions looks fairly well preserved and I would like a clarification on the date of his grandfather's passing (1897/1997?).

Randy Poe has questions about counterfeit dollar Malayan JIM notes.Â Remembered lists replicas,canceled, specimens and unfinished dollar notes but not counterfeits.

There are a number of opportunities in today's Gram for subscriber feedback and we look forward to receiving it.

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Dear Editor,

Ran into a book titled COUNTERFEITER How a Norwegian Jew Survived the Holocaust by Moritz Nachtstern & Ragnar Arntzen published in 2008 at Half Price Books...All about Operation Bernhard...is this new to everyone, or are you aware of its existence?Â Looks like it will be an interesting read.  
Wendell Wolka

Dear Editor,

I recently requested that I be added to your email list and received several of your MPC Grams. During the 50's I served in the U.S.Army in Germany and France. About halfway through my tour, we were told to bring all of our money (MPC's) and line up at the company headquarters. There they made us turn in all of our MPC in exchange for greenbacks. It was my understanding this was done all over Europe at all military posts at the same time. Any MPC that the local population had (black-market) were not exchanged. It was a one-time exchange. I thinkÂ they were issued in notes from 5 cents to 20 dollars and the series was #521. I do not travel that much or attend shows. Is there someplace that I could purchase a few of these notes to share with my family?

Thanks.  
Jerry Jones  
jerjon@comcast.net

Dear Editor,  
Hello, this is Randy Poe and I have a question for Fred or Joe about Malaya JIM.Â In SB in the Malaya JIM section it reads about 200,000 pieces of 1 dollar Malaya JIM made counterfeit.Â It then says that none have been reported.Â I think Fred said that 1 has been reported.Â My question is what are the block letters of the counterfeit Malaya 1 dollar notes?Â In SB it does not say what the block letters are for the 1 dollar counterfeit notes.Â Thank you,  
Randy Poe

Dear Editor,  
I found the below news items VERY interesting for Gramster  
researchers!!!!Â They now have 1948 to 1999 but they are working on  
WWII!!!!Â Fantastic!!  
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Plans for the future are to include the World War II era as well as papers  
from the year 2000 to the present.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

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Series 10, No 1853Â Â Â Monday, August 31st, 2009

Malaya Dollar Counterfeits,  
by Joe Boling

The blocks for the counterfeit Malay JIM were not in SB because at the time it was published, none were known. The "merchandise" files at the CIA did not contain block data. We now have one example of the SOE Malay one-dollar counterfeit known to me (maybe Mike Payton has seen others). Mine is block MK. As far as I know, no example of the OSS Malay \$1 has been identified. We have no idea whether there are any diagnostics that can be used to separate them from genuine notes. We know how to separate the Malay \$10 and NEI 10 gulden notes, but not the lower denominations (for OSS products, which have the correct watermark).

See SB page 611 for the Malay piece's diagnostics. The NEI 10 gulden OSS counterfeit has the correct arch in the back lower frame, but is still missing the tick in the ornament at left center of the back. Apparently, by the time the Navy printing contractor was ready to do the NEI notes, the correct frame had been finished (recall that the Malay notes used the Burma 10 rupee frame, with the ocean scene inserted - it has the low arch in the back bottom frame). Note that the statements on the bottoms of pages 604 and 605 of SB about the SOE notes having the tick in the ornament are NOT correct. The SOE counterfeits also lack that short tick. Thus the only way to separate the NEI 10 gulden OSS products from the SOE 10 gulden fakes (if any of the latter exist) will be by the absence of the watermark in the SOE notes.

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Notes/Checks in Plastic,  
by Andrew Keene

Regarding Rush Simon's check that survived a century and a half in plastic. Don't know what to say other than- you're lucky! I guess it depends on the climate where the notes are being stored. Notes in plastic have a different longevity in places not as humid... As for using plastic to store notes, there's really no other way to store notes. Most of my notes are stored in plastic holders but special ones. Most collector's use a form of Mylar-D holders which is a PVC free plastic. Most of the 3 pocket pages I use are from a German company called Lindner- the best in the business... This type of plastic is the best for storing notes without the risk of oils or harsh chemicals harming the notes. Even the material used for the 9 per page sheets for baseball cards is not the best. I'm talking about the thin, very soft and weak plastic. Most of these are made with some type of PVC and often feel oily to the touch. These over time eat away at paper and/or

discolor it. I think/hope this is the type of feedback you wanted on the subject. Craig Tuttle wrote a book in 1995 called "An Ounce of Preservation" which I have read. Gives good insight to

preservation.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What Allied Military 1000 unit notes were printed by the intaglio method?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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After the British regained control of Hong Kong after WWII they wanted to remove all Japanese military yen from circulation.Â What denominations were used for the exchange and how were they marked?

ANSWER:

Off the top of my head I believe they had a \$1 on 1000 Yen, \$5 on 1000 Yuan, and \$10 on 5000 Yuan. They all say something to the effect of "Hong Kong Government" and then the revalued denomination. I hope I'm thinking of the right notes...

Andrew Keene

ANSWER:

\$1 note was printed by modifying the 1000 yuan that was never issued. On the face a line was placed through the title and \$1 and HONG KONG GOVERNMENT were printed on the note. For the \$5 and \$10 notes, the face of existing stocks of notes from the Central Reserve Bank of China were overprinted with a serial number, the denomination and HONG KONG GOVERNMENT. WWIIR pg 218

The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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I would agree with Andrew Keene that Rush is lucky the check did not suffer any serious ill effects from being stored in plastic.Â When I first started to collect paper money, I used the standard three notes to a page holders and soon discovered that they got oily over time and it was sometimes difficult to remove the notes.Â I then switched to individual holders open only on the top and made of Mylar.Â These protected the notes very well, but I sometimes found it difficult to get notes in and out without bending a corner. I eventually went to the 5x8 inch holders with open sides and a top flap.Â I find these the easiest to use and I can cut them down with a paper cutter to any size I need.Â I still use the Mylar holders for small notes, but I cut the sides so the holder is open on three sides.Â I can then put the notes in their holders into three or four pocket pages (I use the Vario brand) and in this way they are double protected.Â It also

affords me the opportunity to include any information on the note on the individual holder.Â

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To Wendell's letter: I purchased the book you are talking about  
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International Spy Museum in Washington DC last winter and think it's aÂ  
great book. Would highly recommend it. It's a pretty completeÂ  
recollection of the events and procedures. In the middle is a sectionÂ  
of full color photos. Even if you already know lots about OperationÂ  
Bernhard, I would recommend reading this just for another perspective.  
Andrew Keene

Dear Editor,  
Please add David Seelye and Mr. George Swift to the list of attendees for  
Fest XI. George is a newbie  
Kim Bartish at HQ

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Burma's Currency and Credit by U Tuin Wai  
Book Review  
Conclusion,  
by Howard Daniel III

The Reserve Bank of India re-opened in Rangoon on 20th August 1945 and were the bankers for the Military Administration, in whose hands the management of the currency resided.

p156; The Reserve Bank merely carried out certain administrative functions in respect of the note issue in Burma.

(2) The Government of Burma. 31st January 1946 - 31st March 1947.Â With the termination of the British Military Administration, the Government of Burma took over responsibility of note issue in Burma.Â In June 1946 it obtained from the Government of India the assets to cover the outstanding liability for the pre-war issues of Burma notes, which had been transferred from the Reserve Bank of India to the Government of India in June 1942.

By the Currency Notes Act, 1946, the Government of Burma continued to use the B.M.A. notes already printed but unissued, for supplying currency notes.Â The Burmese rupee continued to be linked to the Indian rupee by the free exchange of one currency into the other through the Reserve Bank of India.

Although the Military Administration were no longer responsible for the notes in circulation by their expenditure within Burma of one crore of ruppes per month even during 1946, the procedure being the giving of sterling in London in exchange for Burma notes in Rangoon from the Government of Burma.

During this period by the Burma Notes (Payment Restriction) Act, 1947 and the Exchange of High Denomination Burma Notes Rules, 1946, the larger denominations of pre-war Burma notes of Rs. 1000 and Rs. 10,000 were also demonetized, though an opportunity was given to holders of these notes to exchange them into legal tender money on satisfying the authorities as to their bono fides.Â The time limit for payment of these notes was fixed up to 31st December 1946.

This fiduciary issue of Rs. 100 million was inserted in the Act to cover the notes looted from the treasuries in Burma on the entry of the Japanese in 1942.Â But the fact that none of the estimates made of such notes looted has ever exceeded Rs. 50 millions would seem to indicate that such fiduciary issue was also intended to cover the portion of the notes issued by the British Military Administration which are unbacked by sterling.

p158; Whereas in 1941-42 the amount of notes in circulation was about Rs. 30.4 crores; in March 1947, when the Currency Board took over its note-



issuing functions the amount in circulation was Rs. 66.7 crores.Â This figures however declined to Rs. 44.5 at the end of the year and still further to Rs. 36.0 crores in December 1948.Â In 1949 the notes in circulation increased and by December of that year amounted to Rs. 41.6 crores.

The increase in note circulation in post-war years as compared with the pre-war was only to be expected.Â The contraction of notes in circulation in the early post-war years was the result of having an unfavorable balance of trade and transferring of money abroad in spite of exchange control.Â As imports are brought into the country, the importer parts with Burma rupees to the Burma Currency Board which gives up sterling to foreign exporter.Â Previous to March 1947, e.g. in 1946 when the B.M.A. were still spending a lot of money, the quantity of notes in circulation must have been still greater. The transfer of money took the form mainly of Indian refugees taking their money out of the country...

p159; Although the Currency and Coinage Act does provide for the Currency Board to issue their own coins, up to date we are still using Indian coins.

p166; With the closing down of the Reserve Bank of India in Rangoon on 31st March 1947 some of the central banking functions came to be performed by the Treasury, while

p167; note-issuing responsibility was transferred to the Currency Board.Â It was therefore necessary that Burma should have a central bank to fill the gap and, by the Union Bank of Burma Act, 1947, which came into effect on 1st October of the same year, a central bank for Burma known as the Union Bank of Burma with an authorized capital of Rs. 4 crores was established.Â

Although it did not have the right of note issue, it could act as the agent of the Currency Board in these matters.Â

p200; Evaluation of the Post-War Monetary Policy of the Government of Burma.Â (a) The first act that was required was the demonetizing of the Rs. 300 crores of Japanese notes to prevent the continuation of inflation.

The problem in the post-war years has been how to deflate the Burmese economy in order that the internal price level may be brought down to the parity of 1 sh. 6 d.; because in spite of the demonetization of the Japanese currency, there was the pre-war quantity of Burma notes and the British Military Administration was still pouring out large quantities of notes for the things it was purchasing within Burma.

p215; BibliographyÂ Reports and Official Publications  
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Burma Gazette

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Currency and Finance, 1945-46

p217; List of Witnesses Interviewed

Nunn, Rangoon Branch Manager of the Reserve Bank of India in pre-war years.

Parekh, Burma Branch Manager of the Central Bank of India.

San Lin U, Currency Officer to the Burma Currency Board and who is also the General Manager of the Union Bank of Burma.

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Fifty sen notes were issued in Japan in 1942 and 1946 with the Yaukuni Shrine.Â What did the 1942 note commemorate when it was issued in 1942?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What Allied Military 1000 unit notes were printed by the intaglio method?

ANSWER:

Answer 1000 yen have intaglio faces.

The Myers

{This question was taken from Gram 1401 and the answer provided at that time was the Austria 1000 schilling note.Â Anyone care to comment? - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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Through the Gram we have been able to answer a couple of questions and get some new information out. That's a good thing. Now look below in Mail Call for a letter from Derek Rogerson who found the Gram and offers a note for sale. The note is pictured in Remembered on page 209 and is one I am not familiar with, but I would be willing to bet Larry Smulczenski has at least one of the notes listed on the page. The information presented in Remembered leaves some open questions and I would like to hear from any of our subscribers who might have more on these interesting issues. Arrangements have been made to email Mr. Rogerson directly if there is any interest in the East Africa note. He offers some other notes in addition and interested parties can also deal directly with him on these too.

Enjoy the Labor Day weekend!

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Dear Editor,

When it comes to preserving something in plastic, I have a little experience at obtaining items that were kept in plastic for many years.Â The way the plastic ages depends on the conditions such as heat and humidity.Â There is the extreme heat of Viet Nam turning the plastic almost to a hard and cracking texture but it could also turn it into a gooey mess!Â

Back in the late 1950s and early 1960s there was a set of Vietnamese cash coins sold glued onto 8 1/2 x11 size card stock and framed in a thin wood frame painted black.Â The coins were covered with plastic for tourists (and GIs) to bring back in their suitcase or duffel bag.Â They were also made with a thin glass that sometimes and very surprisingly survived until they came into my hands in the USA.

When the plastic was hard and cracking, I would replace it with glass and have one displayed at my Bay House.Â But if it turned soft, it was usually stuck to one or more of the coins and/or the surface of the card stock.Â There was no way of getting it off so I would just unglue the nicest coins from the card, save the frame because I found more later without the frame.Â I have only two sets where the plastic did not in some way destroy/harm the coins and/or the card stock in forty plus years of collecting them!

Individual coins and paper money were also often sold in sealed plastic (even to date) for the tourists and GIs.Â The plastic is very pliable and has a slightly greasy feel even when new.Â As it ages, it gets more and more

greasy and gooey.Â This gets on and into the paper money and really attaches itself to coins.Â If the coin is worth it, I use soapy water and a sponge to clean up the coin.Â Most of the time I am successful but I have failed to get some clean.Â When it is paper money and I try to separate it from the plastic, it often sticks and tears it.Â If it does not stick, there are stains on the note and you can feel a gooey surface to the stain.Â I have put some of those items between bond paper and laid them in the sunshine coming through a window.Â In most cases, the stain hardens and I can put it in a mylar holder, but sometimes, it just does not want to change.Â I really, really, really hate to toss any numismatic item but when gooey, it is just not collectible (unless rare or very scarce) and it goes into my recyclables.

A couple of years ago, Joe Boling was looking through some of my notes in an album and he mentioned that the pages were not good for long term storage.Â My paper and coin mylar holders were OK but my pages were bad.Â It has been on my mind since then and I have found overseas sources for good mylar pages but all I have found in the USA are just a little smaller than the mylar 5x8 currency holders.Â But I just found mylar pages from Wizard (now selling supplies for the ANA) which have openings where a 6x9 holder can fit into the slots!Â This is great because I do have some 6x9 holders that I have been putting into single pocket pages and they move around too much for me.Â If anyone is interested in the pages, I will look up the stock number when I am next at my Bay House.Â Wizard sent me a sample of their small and large pages and you put in the request for them too.  
The Master Sergeant Daniel

Hello Editor,

I would like to thank Joe for the response about the Malaya 1\$ Allied made counterfiets.Â And, I have another question or 2 for him.Â Does the block MK 1\$ counterfiet piece that he has have a watermark?Â And, on the 10 dollar Malaya notes, is it true that blocks MC, MD, MF, and MG were British made and block MK was OSS/American made?Â Thanks for your time Joe.  
Randy Poe

Dear Editor,

I found a World War II related article in my local paper. It was about the 70th Anniversary ceremony marking the outbreak of World War II. It states at dawn on 1 SEP 1939 the German battleship Schleswig-Holstein shelled a tiny Polish military outpost on the Westerplatte Peninsula where the Polish Navy's arsenal was kept. The article states it is the opening salvo of World War II.  
Bill Myers

[We have discussed the date(s) WW II was actually begun.Â The date in Bill's letter is the day it all began in Europe.Â In Asia is began a lot earlier, hence the listings in Remembered for the China Incident and other events - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I came across your email address on a website which mentioned "East Africa Command Token Money".

I have the attached note for sale, [see the website for a picture] and wondered if you would be interested in making me an offer for it?

Best regards,

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#### NEWS FLASH

Today [Monday 7 September, 2009] festers Ray and Michael were married and, appropriately, a minifest with 6 festers was held at the celebration.Â Besides festers Feller, Feller, and McCloskey, festers Boling, Smulczenski, and Drew were present as well.Â All guests signed a rather long short snorter (275 guests).Â A rare issue of fest money was issued in four varieties.

Fester and Festive Steve Feller

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Philippine Collectors Mailbid XIII,  
by Ray Czahor

Mailbid XIII ended on 25 August with a massive flurry of bids from new bidders and updates from earlier bidders.Â In the end I had received bids from 195 collectors, the most of any of my 13 sales.Â Total bids were over \$226,000 which shows continued strong interest in WWII books and Philippine Numismatics.Â Bidding on the books was very strong with some lots received 15-16 bidders.Â High Grade coins, tokens, scarcer Paper Money, JIM, Guerrilla Notes and stamps were particularly strong.Â Â Â Prices realized are on my website as of this morning--please note "NoBid " (NB) lots that are available at minimum price.Â I have started preparing invoices starting at Bidder #1 and continuing in sequence to #195. Since I can do about 13-15 per day, it will take some time to get them all out to successful bidders.Â Please be patience.Â A hard copy of Prices Realized for this sale will be sent to each bidder.

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I thank all the consignors and collectors that participated in Mailbid XIII.Â Next Mailbid XIV planned for Spring of 2010 and will have increased number of WWII books, stamps, and JIM for several countries in addition to Philippine numismatic items.

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Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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General Homma Mashhura was the commander of Japanese forces in the Philippines during the initial attack and early occupation. He was known for writing poetry. What issue(s) bear his name?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Fifty sen notes were issued in Japan in 1942 and 1946 with the Yaukuni Shrine. What did the 1942 note commemorate when it was issued in 1942?

ANSWER:

Commemorated the 2nd anniversary of the Dec 8, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor  
The Myers

What Allied Military 1000 unit notes were printed by the intaglio method?

ANSWER:

Answer 1000 yen have intaglio faces.  
The Myers

{This question was taken from Gram 1401 and the answer provided at that time was the Austria 1000 schilling note. Anyone care to comment? - Ed.]

I thought it was the 1000 Austria schilling until I looked at the note and it did not appear to be intaglio also I found this in Gram Series 002-Number 226: Tuesday -16 January 2001, by Joe Boling  
"One of the interesting aspects of buying this note was that we had not known before then that the Y1000 notes have intaglio faces. When the Japanese Finance Ministry Printing Bureau printed these, they did not work from negatives or plates obtained from the BEP"  
[It appears the question has two correct answers - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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It looks like congratulations are in order for Rachael and Michael McCloskey. A short snorter signed by over 275 guests; a special minifest with an issue of MFC, does it get any better than that? With Festers Boling and Smulczenski in attendance, a detailed report should not be long in coming. Scans of the short snorter and the special issue MPC hopefully will be included in the report. It comes to mind that there might be additional copies of the special issue available, if not at present, then in the Fest Auction next April. We all look forward to more details.  
And, again to Ray and Michael - mazel-tov! - and many happy years together.

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Dear Editor,

I am in Boston for Ray Feller's wedding to Michael McClosky. I don't have my Remembered here, so I can't look up the responses to all of Randy Poe's questions. The MK Malay \$1 has no watermark - that's why I called it an SOE product. The SOE did not use watermarked paper - the OSS (Burma, Malaya, NEI) and the US Army (Philippines) did. That is why we have to use plate diagnostics to identify the OSS and Philippine counterfeits (and so far we know them for the OSS only in the Malaya, NEI, and Burma 10-denominated notes).

The only known block for the OSS \$10 is MC. The blocks Randy listed in his letter (MC, MD, MF, and MG) are, as I recall without my book, the known blocks for the SOE \$10 notes.

If the Austrian 1000 schillings AMC note is intaglio (which I believe is correct), then two AMC 1000-denominated notes used intaglio, because the 1000-yen notes have intaglio faces, just as Bill Myers reports.

Ski and I are BOTH in Boston for Ray's wedding, so we can't look on page 209 to see which of the East Africa Command token notes is illustrated there. Give me some detail so I can ask Ski if he is interested in bidding.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

I have had quite a lot of interest shown in the note, and several offers. My plan is to let it run until the end of the week, then offer it to everyone who has bid, asking for offers in excess of the highest bid to date. I'll be in touch later in the week.

Derek Rogerson

derekrogerson@hotmail.co.uk>

[Editor's Note: See page 209 in Remembered. The note in question is a 10 cents, Orange, (SB 1272) from the East Africa Command. There is a photo on the website which can be accessed at: <http://photos.papermoneyworld.net> Judge the grade for yourself, but it looks like F to VF to me.]

Dear Editor,

HR Harmer is having a stamp auction of Ryukyu stamps. It's a mailbid sale closing 24 September. Most of what we know about the Kume Shima emergency scrip came from collectors of Ryukyu stamps. Not surprisingly, this sale has several of the Kume Shima provisional stamps, and two lots of the chits. Those are lots 1168 and 1169. The first is four chits, two Lassiter, two Caler. The second lot is three chits, all Caler, including one of the ones lacking the period after "Shima." Opening bids on both lots are \$1500; as of this writing, there are no bids yet.

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Stuff  
by Fred Schwan

I have been in pursuit of stuff. Judy and I took a cruise to Alaska. It was fine, but there was a dearth of WWII numismatics. Not much numismatics at all for that matter. When we got back we visited Festers Jim and Ann Aitken.. Jim and I went on a quest to find stuff. We found some stuff. Quite a bit of stuff actually.

My portion of the stuff is stuck in my briefcase. I will dig that out for next time (I hope). On the trip out of Seattle, we (Judy and I), stopped at an antique mall (not an unusual activity for me). A vendor had a box of WWII advertising. I looked through of it in search of uncertain treasures.

I bought three items. The one in question today was not even an advertisement, but I am happy that the fellow put it in.

It is an article from Life magazine Show Business at War (no author given). The article is about the part that stars played in bond sales and morale activities in WWI and WWII and others.

The lead photograph is of comedian Joe E. Brown on Kokumbona (Guadalcanal) a few months after his son was killed in an Army bomber crash. He is sitting behind the wheel of a jeep. His shirt is open and drenched in sweat. He is signing short snorters!

He is clearly signing one and a fellow waiting his turn has his note in hand. Unfortunately, I cannot make out the notes.

Joe E. Brown signatures are well known on short snorters. I did a little Internet searching and found another reference to a Brown-signing-note photograph!

The one exception to the comment about the dearth of military numismatics and the Alaska trip relates to short snorters.

As is the custom on cruises, we ate dinner with the same group of people each evening. The six folks that we shared a table with were wonderful. On the next to last night, I produced short snorters (from Alaska FRNs) for everyone and all singed them. I explained the tradition of carrying the snorters etc. Everyone liked the whole thing and they followed my lead of gather signatures of the ship captain and other ship VIPs. However, they did not get the big picture because the next night they did not have their short snorters at dinner! I collected big time!

Jim and I also made short snorters when we visited dealer Bill Henderson in our quest for stuff.

I wrote this TWIRR on 9.9.9. I am quite amazed that this milestone seems to have passed Gramsters by. Even I did not get any special notes or other souvenirs created. Shame.

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Whit is the highest block number confirmed for Philippine JIM?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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General Homma Mashhura was the commander of Japanese forces in the Philippines during the initial attack and early occupation.Â He was known for writing poetry.Â What issue(s) bear his name?

ANSWER:  
The Homma medal.  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Perhaps today we should just remember what happened eight years ago and be thankful nothing like it has happened since, and hope it never happens again.Â

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Dear Editor,

Well, fester FellerS doesn't know how to count festers. There were SEVEN festers at the wedding - FellerS, FellerR, McCloskey, BolingJ, BolingL, Smulczenski, and Drew. All but Drew also participated in the Saturday morning service (where McCloskey served as cantor) and the Saturday afternoon sojourn in Boston Garden (see the wedding web site for descriptions of these events - [www.mcfeller.webs.com](http://www.mcfeller.webs.com) ).

And Ye Olde Editor forgot what date the wedding occurred on, inserting "[Monday 7 September, 2009]" in Feller's report. The wedding took place on Sunday 09/06/09 (some numerologist should tell us if there is any significance in the date).

Fest Wedding Certificates were distributed at the wedding reception to the 275 or so guests, comprising four types - one bride, one groom, one couple, and two festers. A few stars and specimens of each type were observed. Undistributed notes will be furnished to Dan Freeland for disposition in support of the military scholarship fund (as will two envelopes - two tables' worth - of notes from the ANA banquet in Los Angeles).

At the reception, the guests were intrigued by both the concept of fest notes and by the artwork on the notes - I heard several exclamations of praise for the caricatures of the bridal couple (presumably drawn by David Schwan). This writer noted that the paper used for the FWC was not the same as was used for the Convention Fest Certificates (CFC) - plain bond for the FWC, and textured linen finish paper for the CFC.

Also at the reception, sitting at the same table with the non-Feller-related festers, was a man who had served as a finance officer in Orleans, France, in



the 1950s. He was a participant in the C-day converting to series 541. I don't think anyone asked him if he had brought any MPC home with him. He knew all about the comparative spending power of MPC vs greenbacks. The short snorter that FellerS reported consisted of (at least) two Malaya JIM, two NEI JIM, a low-denomination Italian AMC note, and a fractional series 521 or 541 MPC. It seems to me there was a seventh note, but I don't recall what it was. I had to explain short snorters to some of the signers who were at the table when I was signing. The bride was notably inattentive in forgetting to carry her challenge coin during the ceremony. I don't recall who challenged her, but she pleaded "no pockets." Of course that's a non-starter, but since we were all nominally her guests, she slid.  
Joe Boling

[Editor's Note:Â Some explanation is needed here.Â FellerS sent the wedding announcement on 9-6-09 and on 9-7-09 sent it again with the memo in the subject line to "use this one".Â Now Ye Olde Editor, thought that perhaps FellerS in view of the excitement of the day (which one, I thought) got himself confused.Â Therefore the date of 9-7-09 was published for the blessed event. Also, bear in mind, that FellerS did obviously get confused as to the number of Festers actually present. This, me thinks, gets your editor off the hook!]  
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Dear Editor,  
Good evening, all,  
Fester and Festive Steve apparently forgot how to count - there were SEVEN Festers at the wedding.Â Both parties to the first Fest wedding were there - Boling & Boling.Â The Chestnut Hill event was marvelous - perfect weather, amazing company, both Fester and "civilian," an interesting glimpse into a way of doing things outside my own background.Â There was great interest in the wedding notes, but surely one or two will find their way to the Fest auction.Â Another item might show up - could a commemorative yarmulke, imprinted w/ wedding particulars, be in any way construed as numismatica?Â Surely someone can find a way.....!  
Louise "11's" Boling

Dear Editor,  
Need some help here from fellow Fester's.Â I have a gentleman that has some items for sale from his father's estate, and while I am only interested in a few of them, I seem to remember someone mentioned that they collect a couple of the other items.Â One is a book titled The Thunderbird Division, Across Europe (333Rd Infantry?) with many pictures, price needed please.Â Second is a Military Page listing the Driving Qualifications (many different vehicles) for his father.Â And last is his father's pay book.Â I don't want to cheat either the gentleman or myself, so if someone could give me some price help, it would be appreciated.Â Answers should be headed in email...WW2 items..and sent to bkbcards@aol.com please.Â Thanks to all..  
Dean Shelton

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September 10-12  
[www.longbeachexpo.com](http://www.longbeachexpo.com)  
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Heritage Auction

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September 21-26  
Philadelphia Convention Center  
[www.whitmanexpo.com](http://www.whitmanexpo.com)  
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The World Paper Money Fair.  
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London organised by London branch of IBNS.  
[pamwestbritnotes@aol.com](mailto:pamwestbritnotes@aol.com)

Ohio State Numismatic Association - Independence, OH  
October 2-3  
[www.eosna.org](http://www.eosna.org)

North Carolina Numismatic Association - Hickory, NC  
October 2-4

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX  
October 3-5

Albuquerque Coin Show (106 tables)  
October 10-11, 2009  
Elegante Hotel, Albuquerque  
Contact Bob Laetare at bob@reftech-intl.com

24th Annual National & World Paper Money Show  
October 15-17 (Mini-Fest?)  
St. Charles, MO  
www.pcdaonline.com  
Lyn Knight Auction

The Silver Dollar & Rare Coin Expo  
October 15-17  
same location as paper show listed above  
St. Charles, MO  
Auction Scotsman Auction Co.

Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON)  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
October 16-18

Denver Coin Exposition - Denver, CO  
October 30-November 1  
www.denvercoinexposhow.com

Sarasota Coin Show & Sale - Sarasota, FL  
October 30-November 1

Indiana State Numismatic Association - Indianapolis, IN  
November 6-7  
www.indianastatenumismatics.org

Tennessee State Numismatics Society - East Ridge, TN  
November 6-8  
www.tsns.org  
Auction Phil Cole Auction Co.

Whitman Baltimore Coin & Currency Conv. -. Baltimore, MD.  
November 12-14  
www.whitmanexpo.com  
Auction -Â Bowers and Merena

Expos Unlimited - Santa Clara, CA  
November 19-22  
Santa Clara Convention Center  
www.exposunlimited.com  
Auction??

Texas Coin Show - Grapevine, TX

November 20-22

Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS)  
November 27-29  
Exhibits, Auction?  
[www.michigancoinclub.org](http://www.michigancoinclub.org)

Houston's 53rd Money Show of the Southwest  
December 4-6  
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The Wedding,  
by Larry Smulczenski

The Wedding was a blast.Â Prudy and I sure had a great time there.Â But I wouldn't want to live and have to drive around the streets of Boston every day. The narrow streets, those traffic circles and the unmarked streets are murder.Â As the song says, "Give me land lots of land under starry skies...and don't fence me in."Â It is a lot easier to drive in Texas. Though I must admit that the MTA (subway) wasn't bad.Â We had a chance to do all the tourist things, like going on a Harbor Tour, walking the Freedom Walk, shopping at Faneuil Hall and dinning on fresh seafood which was fairly expensive.Â Â Â

Â Â Â Although we did not plan it prior to our arrival, we ran into the Bolings in the Holiday Inn Express lobby.Â Just goes to show you how our minds work.Â Since we appreciate the way we are treated at the Holiday Inn Express in Port Clinton at our annual Fests, we both naturally choose to stay at other Holiday Inn Expresses on our trips.Â We attended the Auf Ruf on Saturday morning to hear Michael sing as he was going to be the Cantor.Â It was the first time that Prudy and I had attended a Hebrew service and it was a learning experience for us. Michael has a tremendous voice and his performance was outstanding, but I don't know how he does it.Â The service lasted from 9:30 until after 12 noon and he sang for at least half that time.Â I would have a hard time talking that long and he dynamically sang for that time.Â Very impressive.

Â Â That afternoon, we journeyed to the Boston Public Gardens where the happy couple was receiving and chatting with friends.Â The weather was great, a lot more pleasant then the 100 degree temperatures that we had all summer at home, the park was impressive with a large lake in the center.Â We found Ray and Michael with some of their friends relaxing alongside the lake.Â After chatting for a while, the subject of the Fest came up and Ray asked if I had my coin.Â I thought I was being challenged, so I reached in my pocket and produced mine.Â Ray said, "We don't have ours."Â That's the first time I have been challenge by someone that didn't have their coin.Â But since they were buying drinks for everyone on the next day, what could you say.

Â Â The wedding took place at 4:30, the next day.Â The bride was as lovely, dynamic, outgoing and happy as we have all come to know her.Â The groom, a little more quiet and reserved. Ray acknowledged friends and family as her parents walked her down the aisle.Â The service was fairly informal with the rabbi at times joking with the couple.Â It also was much shorter than that of the previous day.Â The reception was held in the downstairs

ballroom of the synagogue.Â Joe has commented on most of the goings on there so I will not repeat them other than to mention a few items of interested.Â When the bride entered the hall, she immediately grabbed a microphone from the stage, looked at a group of her close friends and loudly and forcefully announced, "I'm married".Â Â Â Reminded me of when she stood up at Fest, raised her arm that was adorned with two bracelets, to remind the poker players who the reigning champion was.Â SpeakingÂ of poker, would you believe, that there was a poker table set up at the reception and a few folks did actually play a couple hands.Â Besides the wedding notes, the short snorter, and the finance officer that Joe mentioned, one other item of numismatic interest should be remembered from this past weekend.Â That has to be Steve Feller's totally empty check book.Â Can you imagine having to pay for both Ray's and Heidi's weddings in the same year.Â Must be painful.Â Â On the flight home, I saw something that not totally numismatic is still near and dear to Festers and especially to those of us that served overseas.Â I was seated across the aisle from a well dressed middle aged woman and noticed that she had a tattoo on the inside of her left wrist.Â About one-half inch high were the letters "USO" with six small stars, one above and below each letter.Â The stars above were colored red, white and blue respectively while the ones below were blue, white and red.Â I said to Prudy, that she must either be a performer or a USO worker.Â I had to ask.Â So apologizing for being so forward and nosy, I tapped her on the arm and explained my interest.Â "No" she said, "but my mother was a USO worker during World War II"Â Her mother was in England during the latter stages of the war and went into Germany during the occupation.Â While she was in England, she met her future husband who was a Navy officer.Â Her mother

had died, a little over a year ago.Â The tattoo was in memory of her mother and the organization that brought her parents together.Â I told her that we service members that had overseas tours really appreciated the work of the USO andÂ thank their people and she responded that she of course would not be here today without them.Â I thought that this was an interesting way to look at it and also an interesting memorial.Â

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How much money did the Japanese War Notes Claimants Association of the Philippines (JAPWANCAP) recover from the United States Government?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What is the highest block number confirmed for Philippine JIM?

ANSWER:  
Block 87  
The Myers

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# EDITORIAL

Read the letters from Derek Rogerson and Ron Waddell first, then scroll back up here. In the past when items have been offered for sale or auction here in the Gram, an end date and time were determined and the high bidder at that predetermined time was awarded the note. The East Africa ten cent token offered by Derek Rogerson has been handled somewhat differently. After the initial offering was posted and bids were sent directly to the seller, we received an email from him indicating that the high bidders would be contacted at the end of last week and given the opportunity to increase their bids if they so desired. Now, Ron Waddell makes a valid point. Had this been a live auction, the bids would be known as they were made and interested parties would have the opportunity to increase their bids or drop out. A case can also be made that this offering was like a silent auction where bids are solicited and not made public and at a certain

predetermined time the highest bidder would win the item. Mr. Rogerson has received bids from a number (I do not know how many) of subscribers and has decided he wants to reopen bidding and is asking more than \$200 for the note. I am not aware of the bid amounts. If you have not checked Remembered, the value listed is \$100 for a VF note based upon the 1995 market estimate. The note in question is Fine at best. Mr. Rogerson was advised his last letter would be published and bidders would be given the opportunity to increase their bids if they so desired. I will ask the ultimate selling price for informational purposes and to update the pricing in the next edition of Remembered. I will not ask Mr. Rogerson to identify the buyer. In the end, I have to agree with Ron. For any future auctions to be conducted via the Gram we will conduct them in the same manner as Ray Czahor's Philippine Mail Bid Auctions with an end date and periodic updates on bidding. Should the seller desire, a minimum bid can be set. I would appreciate your comments.

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Dear Editor,  
I am looking for offers over £120 (\$200) + P&P for this note.  
Please advise if you wish to make a bid.  
Best regards,  
Derek Rogerson

Dear Editor,  
Just received an offer to make a new bid on the EA 10 Cents "Token" note from Derek Rogerson. I had made a bid, which I was fairly sure was low because there just isn't any info available on what these notes are worth and how much demand there is. It's good to know what someone is willing to pay for one. However, I think Derek's method is unfair, since he received offers and now wants to take the highest and ask for more (with his highest offer as a reserve). Personally, I'm not interested in bidding again and think the note should go to the highest offer he received or not sold at this time.  
Ron Waddell



Dear Editor,

I was certainly wrong in the count!Â Yes there were certainly 7 festers and my apologies to the better half of Boling and Boling.Â The wedding was Sunday 6 September.Â By the way a lot of people asked me what a fester was!Â

Importantly it was marvelous--albeit I am bereft of quite a few FRN as a result but gained some MFC!Â Naturally I am proud ofÂ Ray and Michael. The auction at Fest IX will surely have some interesting wedding notes. FOB (Father of the Bride)

Dear Editor,

I just finished another article, this on Cold War leaflets. One banknote in the story.

Free Europe Press Cold War Leaflets.

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Herb Friedman

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Internment Camp Numismatic "STUFF"  
by Jim Aitken

"An historical fact that is not really 'common knowledge' is the fact that, during World War II, over 100,000 Japanese-American individuals, the vast majority of which were actually American citizens, were rounded up and shipped eventually to internment camps.Â These consisted of poorly constructed barracks, surrounded by barbed wire, sentry posts and armed guards.Â

They were put into these camps, not because they had been tried and found guilty of something, but because either they or their parents or ancestors were from Japan and, as such, they were deemed a threat to national security.Â They were also easily identifiable due to their race.Â There was no similar large scale roundups of German or Italian-Americans, even though we were also fighting them during WWII.Â Japanese-Americans [Nisei] and Japanese aliens [Issei] on the West Coast were rounded up and moved to assembly centers and then to internment camps."

What is extremely interesting , to me, is that Nisei and Issei living in Hawaii were not subject to a mass evacuation even though they formed a third of the population in Hawaii and were a lot closer to Japan than Japanese-Americans on the West Coast. Knowing the foregone facts, ten major internment camps were established in Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, California, Utah and Arkansas.Â As the process of internment unfolded, additional "centers or camps" were created to "intern" individuals deemed of questionable status due to; occupations, religious affiliations, profession or allegiance to Japan.Â Three Citizen Isolation Centers [for troublemakers] were established in Arizona, Utah and New Mexico.Â At the same time the Justice Department established eight camps for "enemy aliens".Â These were for Japanese in America who had not established residence or were deemed a possible threat.Â Camps were established in Texas, North Dakota, Montana,

Idaho and New Mexico.Â The U.S. Army established armed facilities for enemy aliens and WWII POW's in various U.S. locations and in Hawaii.Â While visiting our Hawaii home this past July, I was reconnected with Numismatic friends.Â In search of "stuff", unlike "junk" that has no value, I came across a collection of WWII internment material.Â The seller said he had other interested parties, but would keep my offer in mind.Â Days, weeks,

months passed and finally my offer was accepted.Â The lot of material [see scans] consisted of chit book covers, a beer ration card and camp tokens.Â As of this writing I can offer little history of the items other than the following:

Kaichi Miyamasa was from Aiea, Oahu, Hawaii.Â This was cane field country in 1941.Â He was born in Japan, July 29, 1879.Â At the time of his death in 1970 he was 91 years old.Â I believe he was most likely "interned" for being an "enemy alien" having been a Japanese citizen and/or affiliated with a group favorable to Japan. Japanese living in Hawaii were for the most part not deported out of the Islands.Â Miyamasa would have to have been identified, taken to Sand Island Hawaii for processing and then moved to Fort Lincoln in Bismark, North Dakota.Â Sometime after June 15, 1942 he was moved to Camp Lordsburg, New Mexico.Â [see Wikipedia-Lordsburg, New Mexico] The beer ration card tells us he was in the camp on February 25th, 1943.Â But by Jan.4th, 1944 he had been moved to Santa Fe internment camp.Â Note in the scan that the chit covers denote ...Lordsburg E.[enemy] A.[alien] I.[internment] Camp, which was run by the U.S. Army under armed guards.Â The tokens in the scan are like new with little or no wear.Â I wonder now...were the tokens used at Lordsburg or only at Santa Fe or in both places?Â Â Â The beer ration card, with the 9th, 16th, 20th and 22nd punched out corresponds with a 1943 calendar and reflects the days of Tuesday,Tuesday, Saturday and Monday.Â Because beer was a rationed item, were these the only days the ration was available?Lordsburg was a forced labor camp.Â Â Â In February of 1943 Kaichi was about 64 years old and the average age of the Lordsburg internees was 53 years of age.Â Â Â I plan to work with Steve Feller to answer some additional questions.Â How many and of what denomination were the chits in these books?Â If you had chits for a medium of exchange, why the need for tokens?Â If a dollar token was worth "a lot", why did Kaichi save the tokens?Â Why didn't he spend them?Â How much were internees paid each month?Â Was there a standard for allotment to internees?Â Collecting is so much fun!Â The more I learn, the more questions I have.Â For whatever reason Kaichi saved this "stuff", brought it back to Hawaii and upon his death in 1970, someone preserved it...just for me!Â

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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How much money did the Japanese War Notes Claimants Association of the Philippines (JAPWANCAP) recover from the United States Government?

ANSWER:  
\$0  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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It didn't come as a surprise that the block number question resulted in a comment from Joe Boling.Â First a bit of history.Â The question originally came from Gram 1415 when Fred was writing the questions.Â When the answer of 87 was given Fred corrected the number to be 74, but admitted he could be corrected.Â According to SB, page 636, the correct number is 87. There is a comment in Gram 1417 that states the highest block number is 87 for the one Peso note without serial number.Â As for Joe's response (see Mail Call) I found no reference in SB to the formula Joe used and I am not aware of any Philippine Jim with three digit block numbers.Â I am sure I am missing something here and hope Joe will explain further.Â

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Dear Editor,  
Just to confirm that I sold the note to a buyer in the USA this morning.  
The price realized was \$195.Â Thanks for all your help in getting the note sold.

Derek Rogerson

[It would appear that someone must have let Mr. Rogerson know that putting a reserve on the note after bidding started was a no-no as the note sold for under his late reserve amount - Ed]

Dear Editor,  
Who dreamed up this question about the highest block number for Philippine JIM? It isn't 87 - it's P/CX. That's the (26x3)+24th block, or 102nd block for that note.  
Correction on the MPC conversion that the wedding guest serving in France was present for - series 481/521, not 521/541. I misremembered the series pair that I was using contemporaneously in Morocco.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
I recently purchased the November 23, 1944 edition of the (China, Burma & India) CBI Roundup newspaper and hoped to find something of interest to me about Burma or another SE Asian country.Â There were a lot of items about the war worldwide but nothing about my area which could be related to numismatics, economics or another related subject.Â But there was one story many Gramsters should get a kick out of on page 8;  
Day in the Life of Sad SackÂ France (ANS) The following things happened all in one day recently to S/Sgt Haroll C. (Call me Sad Sack)Â Spring.Â While mopping up Germans in a local engagement, he heaved some grenades down a suspicious cellar; then found it had contained only two cases of fine champagne and one of cognac.



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Series 10, No 1859Â Â Â Tuesday, September 22nd, 2009

British Guiana Short Snorter,  
by David Klinger

I recently received the following request:

I've come up with kind of an interesting item, and am having trouble researching it.Â It's a British Guiana, P-12b, \$1, of 1938 with the names and ranks of what appears to an entire company of U.S. marines neatly typed verticallyÂ on it.Â The note itself isn't particularly special, probably grades F, but the edges, corners, etc. are in remarkably good shape.Â But it's the names and possible history of it which intrigue me.Â I'd like to know what unit they were from, where they were, why they chose a British Guiana note, what they were doing, etc.Â I've tried to find out something on the Internet, using just about every key word, name and so forth I can think of without success.

My initial response:

Before the US entered World War II, (09/03/40) President Roosevelt signed an agreement with England, ( part of theâ€ Lend-Leaseâ€ program) called the Destroyers for Bases executive agreement, to exchange 50 World War I US Navy destroyers for U.S. access to English bases in the Atlantic. Most people knew that war was coming and these bases would be used to help protect the United States against the Germans, especially their U-boats. One of the bases was located in the British Colony of British Guiana .

Naval Air Station, British Guiana was established, shortly thereafter. Security was provided by a Marine Guard Detachment. Navy seaplanes patrolled the southern Caribbean looking for German U-boats throughout the duration of WWII.

The names on the short snorter (P-12b) were likely members of that Marine security detachment.

Then I discovered this:

Here is a bio of one of the marines who's name appears on the short snorter - Gy. Sgt. J. A. Luko. (Proof of my guess.) It states: "John was assigned to Naval Air Station, British Guiana from July, 1942 to April, 1944 as a Marine guard duty Gunnery Sergeant. "

<http://www.chinamarines.com/ver3/luko.htm>

These are pictures of the marines who's names are on the note.

<http://members.cox.net/mjluke/britishphotos.htm#BGPlane2>

See the short snorter note here: <http://davidklinger.blogspot.com/>

[Editor's note:Â Jim Aitken's article had photos attached and they are posted on the website along with Dave Klinger's short snorter.]

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Japanese Invasion Money was printed but not issued for use in what country?

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ANSWER:

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Foreign Trade Payment CertificatesÂ 5 dollars  
Traveler's Coupons 5 marks  
The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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We must get at least twenty emails to the Gram every day and most of them are telling us we have won vast sums of money or our email address has been

compromised or someone out there is in desperate need of our help or they will suffer the consequences.Â For the most part these are easily recognizable and are deleted right away.Â Some are disguised and they are opened, then deleted.Â What is not happening recently are more than an occasional emails from subscribers with news articles or information on military numismatics.Â The plan is to try to publish three to four Grams per week but lately it has been a struggle to get two out during that time. Like you (hopefully), I look forward to opening the mail to see what new things are there.Â So, please take this as a not so subtle hint that we need more input than we have been getting lately.Â With about four hundred of you out there, an occasional tidbit would go a long way.Â

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Being retired now (i.e. no one is willing to give me a job), I schedule my days according to the sports that are being broadcast locally, and am lucky enough to receive WGN via my cable outlet.Â Normally, I do not watch the "pre-game" activities, but by accident I turned in early and was pleased I did as 60 living Medal of Honor winners were featured while at Wrigley Field during the pre-game activities.Â Sad to say, I missed part of it, and saw nothing about this posted on the Cubs web site.  
John Kallman

Dear Editor:  
If any "Festers" are in Philadelphia on Saturday the 26th stop by the Whitman Show and say hello to me.Â I'm doing a Liberty Loan Bond presentation at 11am, Room 305, the title of the talk is:Â Â Â  
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Larry Schuffman  
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Joe Boling

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TWIRR #41  
A Little Bit of Stuff  
by Fred Schwan

Â I had a very interesting morning---even if I cannot make a direct military numismatic connection (or even numismatic connection). I was drinking my morning coffee when I heard a Boeing B-17 bomber (OK, bomber is redundant) fly overhead. Duck for cover? No, I hurried to the local air port (about 500 yards from the Holiday Inn Express home of the Fest). I knew that the plane was in town on a barn storming tour and I was planning to see it today, but I figured that if I hurried I might get to see it land. I arrived at the airport as she pulled to a stop. I was disappointed to have missed the landing, but was thrilled to see the old bird and more so to climb around inside here as I was able to do shortly after the landing. Wow, amazing. I have seen these planes before (only 12 of 12,000+ built are still flying), but I had never been inside one. If I build up the courage to spend the money, I can take a ride this afternoon. The bad news is that they take credit cards for the \$415 fee so they have made it real easy.

Â The plane is owned by and the tour sponsored by the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association). I certainly praise what they are doing to spread history in an exciting way.

Â In a stretch to give this story something of a military numismatics twist, a B-17 (specifically the Memphis Belle) souvenir note was issued several years ago for that year's Memphis paper money show.

Â Drat, I just this moment figured out what I should have done. I should have created a souvenir note for this event. That part I thought of a few hours ago. Just this moment, I thought of the hook. I could have flown the notes in the plane! That would have been cool. Hm, the wheels are turning. You can learn more about the plane and the tour at:

<http://www.b17.org/>.

I see just now that Port Clinton was the opening stop. It looks like several Festers and Gramsters live near future stops. You should have a look.

[See a photo of the B-17 taken by Fred with his cell phone on the website - Ed.]

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What issue was overprinted for Force T, and what was the highest denomination that was overprinted?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What was the highest denomination of each for the following issues?:

Barter Units  
Foreign Trade Payment Certificates  
Traveler's Coupons

ANSWER:  
Barter UnitsÂ 100 units  
Foreign Trade Payment CertificatesÂ 5 dollars  
Traveler's Coupons 5 marks  
The Myers  
[See the Editorial and Mail Call for more on the answer to this question]

Japanese Invasion Money was printed but not issued for use in what country?

ANSWER:  
Japanese Invasion Money was printed but not issued for the USSR.  
Dave Frank

ANSWER:  
JIM was printed for the USSR but was never issued.  
Andrew Keene

ANSWER:  
I think that you are referring to the notes that were printed in Russian for the possible Occupation of Sakhalin Island (or at least the half that the Japanese did not occupy.)  
I recall reading a Numismatic article many years ago that speculated that these notes may have been printed for a possible Japanese thrust into Siberia in search of minerals.  
Regards  
Brent Arthurson  
IBNS Perth Chapter

ANSWER:  
Answer Soviet Union  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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The current set questions are taken from prior Grams (numbering in the 1400s) and some of the answers do need updating.Â Now when Bill Myers answered the

Traveler's Coupon question with 5DM, I did recall Larry Smulczenski's talk at the Fest. I was going to comment that Bill was two-thirds correct, but decided to let it go to see if the correct answer would come in. This was in conjunction with my Editorial concerning Gram input. Well I am pleased to see that we did get a number of responses correcting the answer and I would like to thank those who did respond and make apologies for "setting up the readers". Also received was another TWIRR from our Esteemed Publisher and an article by Jim Downey. These will run next week.

I agree with Fred that it would be just to cool to go for a spin in an authentic WW II B-17 especially if I could sit in the Bombardier's spot. Reality sets in though, with the \$415 fee. That could buy a lot of notes. Going to the local airport to see the ship is a great alternative; that seems to be free of charge.

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Dear Editor,

No, no, no, no, no!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Every time I see that last part of the above question I shutter. World War II Remembered is the bible for Military Currency, BUT it is 14 years old and we have made some discoveries during that 14 years. During Fest Nine in the show and tell portion I pictured a new discovery of the 10 DM Traveler's Coupon. I was very excited about it because we had thought that it existed since the time that Harold Kroll discovered the first known Reich Mark Traveler's Coupons. When he took apart the booklet that they came in, the remaining tabs indicated that there had to be a 10 RM value to equal the total booklet value printed on the cover. However when this question was asked in a Gram last year, the answer submitted for the highest value of the Traveler's coupon was five marks. GROAN!! I was crushed. Harold finally, corrected the answer in a Gram last year. I was afraid that I had put everyone asleep during that Fest.

So I repeated my pitch at Fest Ten along with the discovery of a Traveler's Coupon Booklet that had contained only pages of 50 pfg strips of four--no other values. The lead in was the history leading up to the discovery of the 10 DM coupon. So the question surfaces again in the last gram. Still 5 marks. I'm devastated.

Larry (Thurski) Smulczenski

[Photo on the webstie - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Just a quick response to one of the answers about high denominations. The traveler's coupons go to 10 Marks, not 5. You may recall that Larry Smulczenski (who else???) made public the fact that he has such a piece in his possession. So far I believe it is the only such note reported.

Neil Shafer

Dear Editor,

The Myers were close on the question but missed one and it has been brought up in the Gram recently, highest Traveler's Coupon is 10DM not 5DM.

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JIM in Manila,  
by Jim Downey

I found a copy of a newspaper called the Free Philippines dated February 1, 1945 in a local antique store. It is only two pages and was printed by the US military. On the second page is an article entitled "Jap Money at New Low in Manila". Here is the text:

"Skyrocketing prices in the city of Manila were reported last week by Felixberto G. Bustos, well-known Manila newspaperman, who left the city two days after General MacArthur's forces landed on Luzon. The city became a black market paradise, Bustos said, as the worthless Jap money was made even more worthless with news of the swift advance of the Philippines campaign.

A visit to Manila for a day cost at least P1,000.00 for three meals and a bed in a hotel. Fried chicken, coffee and rice, cost P300 excluding tip; extra rice P75; coffee P25 a cup. Cheapest room rent was P80 a night.

Rice, basic food of the people, costs in Japanese war notes P15,000 a cavan of 62 kilos; mango, P12,000 a cavan, corn, ground P12,000 a cavan; pork cost P500 a kilo; beef P750 a kilo; fat laying hens P1,200 each; eggs P35 each; a small package of matches, P30 each; cigarettes, local make P10 to P40 a stick, depending on flavor and quality of wrappings; laundry, P10 for a pair of pants, P5 for underwear; native sugar at P300 a kilo.

Jewelry and second hand cloth were very much in demand in the boom market. Ten peso jewelry before the war would sell at P1,000; khaki short pants at P1,000 a pair; second hand American shoes at P2,000.

The Japanese army and navy were buying new model trucks at half to three quarters of a million pesos a truck; and automobiles, large, new model, were selling at P300,000. [Who was making trucks and automobiles during the war?]

It was estimated that the Japanese forces were spending in Manila alone at least five hundred million pesos (P500,000,000) daily to buy second hand military needs. This amount, plus the money paid to laborers and other expenditures, was the active instrument of "balloon" prices in Luzon and, possibly throughout the archipelago.

Similar ballooning prices in the worthless Jap invasion money have been reported from other towns throughout Luzon."

[I am not familiar with the word "cavan" although it appears to be some form of measurement. A little help please - Ed]

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Two Barter Series have the same series number but different designs. What is the series?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What issue was overprinted for Force T, and what was the highest denomination that was overprinted?

ANSWER:

First series BAFSV and the highest denomination was 1 pound.  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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There is an offering by Jim Aitken of an International Refugee Organization note below and I put this here in the event some readers do not scroll down to that portion of the the Gram.

Also, the brass token mentioned in John Riley's letter is intriguing.Â I would have to assume the seller attributed the piece to the location described by John since the token has no information indicating its use.Â The value of one dollar has me puzzled though.Â Could the token be for use in the assumed location but not for the obvious reason, but for a drink?Â That assumes (we are doing a lot of assuming here), however, that the cost of "such things" in the forties was a dollar.Â More information is definitely needed and hopefully there is someone out there familiar with the piece, from a military numismatic perspective of course.Â There is a scan on the website.

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Dear Editor,  
You have "solicited" for topics so this odd piece naturally came to my mind for discussion and a hopeful positive confirmation i.d.!Â Purchased from NYC exonumia dealer Louis DiLauro in 2006, this rectangular brass uniface token measures 20mm x 36mm and supposedly was a "Good For" at a \*ahem\* house of ill repute on Sand Island (island group north of Hawaii that included Midway Island).  
If you are unable to view the scan, it reads: May's - S.I. / \$1.00.  
I have been unable to turn anything up in the way of Internet research and would love to know more!Â Is that tentative attribution correct and what time period are we talking - before, during or after the War?  
Best Regards,  
John Riley

Dear Editor,  
I hope Larry and Harold's chest pain has resolved after I answered Travelers coupon 5 marks. I can always say I was testing them but I have to blame a failing memory. I even have Harold's Fest VII souvenir card with the 10 DM note on it. At least my response generated some E-mail to the Gram.  
Bill Myers

Dear Editor,  
Please add Howard Daniel to the list of attendees of MPC Fest XI  
Kim Bartish

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Philippine Sandaang Piso Note,  
by Joe Boling

In gram 1843 I quoted from an email I had sent to a Dutch collector about the Philippine sandaang piso note. I said:

"For starters, I am confident that the genuine notes were not printed in Japan, but at the Kolff printing works in Djakarta. By the time these notes were needed, Japan's printing capability was sorely taxed, and no notes were coming from the homeland to SE Asia. Second, no competition was being conducted for printing contracts. Third, if a proof note were to be created for any reason, either genuine paper would be used, or special proof paper would be used, and the watermark would not be faked on it."

My colleague, and researcher par excellence, Kazuya Fujita, challenged me with the following transmission:

"I don't think those Bangko Sentral notes were printed in Djakarta. I'm curious to why you think so now.

"1. Kolff printed notes are all on granite unwatermarked paper. The Bangko Sentral notes (at least the one unfinished one I have and the one other one I've seen) are on a brownish watermarked paper, somewhat similar to late war homeland notes. I don't think Kolff produced any watermarked stamps either.

"2. The serially numbered notes have the same serial number style as the Rizal notes. No notes from Kolff were serially numbered

"3. Notes were shipped by seato the Philippines from the homeland as late as the end (November) of 1944 (Terada). I think shipments between Djakarta and the Philippines would likely be as difficult given allied activity by then.

"4. Air contact between Taiwan and the Philippines was maintained until relatively close to the end.

"Of course the story of any competitive bids is garbage. Nothing was done on a competitive basis in regards to currency (or anything else) by 1944 in Japan.

"Or am I missing something?"

I have to say that Prof. Fujita's analysis is on the mark (save for a minor point not relevant to this discussion). I had overlooked the serial numbering - the Bangko Sentral notes and the Rizal monument notes use the same serial font. I had also never made the observation that Kolff used no watermarked paper (though they did print a few notes that are on plain paper, not granite paper - that's the minor point I referred to above). So I have to retract my statement about Kolff printing the Bangko Sentral notes.



In responding to Fujita's critique, I again looked at the sandaang piso notes that Ray Czahor just auctioned (which I had here for investigation). I found that the watermark is not a white S and black P, repeating, as we reported in SB. Neither is it a repeating BS, as appears on the fake that I was responding to in my correspondence to the Dutch collector. It is BSP repeating, with the S in white and the B P in black, representing the issuing authority - Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas. You learn something new every week in this business.

[I also learned that you have to watch these word processors like a hawk - every time I typed Fujita it changed it to Fajita (as in Mexican food), every time I typed Bangko it changed that to Bangkok, and every Kolff was transformed to Wolff.]

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Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Two Barter Series have the same series number but different designs. What is the series?

ANSWER:

Series 1947

The Myers

One series 1947 ran from 12/46 through 7/16/47 and had the same design as series 1946.Â The other series 1947 ran from 7/16/46 through 9/30/47 and had a different design - Ed.

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#### EDITORIAL

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It certainly can be said that we now know what a "cavan" is.Â Thanks to all who responded, I got a nice chuckle from all the responses.Â The next time I go to buy tomatoes to make pasta sauce I think I'll ask the farmer for a cavan just to see his expression.

Secondly it was gratifying to read Larry Schuffman's letter.Â We try to publish information helpful to all our subscribers.Â This approach has worked well in the past and will continue to work with continued subscriber input.Â

It has come to my attention that the images of the Sand Island piece and Jim Aitken's items are not on the website.Â They were initially sent over, and were there but due to some error, quite possibly on the part of your editor, they were deleted.Â They have been sent over again, so take a look.

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Dear Editor,

Just wanted to let you know that the Gram works!!

Just prior to speaking in Philadelphia at the Whitman Show I was "given" two wonderful gifts...

1. A gentleman, Michael Sienkiewicz, contacted me and sent to me a packet of information about his Dad who worked at the Fed from 1918-1947 "Cas" Sienkiewicz. "Cas" oversaw the sale of \$25,000,000 (face) in 1918 dollars of War Bonds, and \$400,000,000 of WWII Bonds (1943) dollars. This really helped to personalize the presentation. Cas was a TRUE American and Patriot!!!!...

(2) And the "cherry" on the sundae was from Gramster Donald Kolkman who sold me a Victory Liberty Loan Savings Certificate and Stamp for my collection. This was also a wonderful addition to the presentation!! Thanks Don!!! And thank you Gram!!!

Larry Schuffman

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Dear Editor,

Several places in are named Sand Island including:

Â Â Sand Island (Alabama)

Â Â Sand Island (Anguilla)

Â Â Sand Island (Hawaii) (a small island within the city of Honolulu,Â Â Â

Â Â Â Â Â Hawaii. The island lies at the entrance to Honolulu Harbor).

Â Â Sand Island (Nevada)

Â Â United States Minor Outlying Islands

Â Â Â Â Â o An islet in Johnston Atoll

Â Â Â Â Â o An islet in Midway Atoll

Â Â Â Â Â o An islet in Palmyra Atoll

Â Â Sand Island (Washington)

Â Â Sand Island (Wisconsin) one of the Apostle Islands

I think one of these other Sand Islands is a more likely candidate for the token than the one near Midway (or Palmyra or Johnston). These Minor Outlying Islands are very small &, for all intents and purposes, are uninhabited except for military personnel now & then. So, the only way a house of ill-repute would be on one of these islands would be if it was being run by the military.

Ken Berger

Dear Editor,

Regarding the discussion about the short memories about the 10DM denomination. Yes, that was a great discovery. One of the ideas when Remembered was designed, was making it to that it was easy to ADD material. When new information is available, enter it in your book!

Fred Schwan

Dear Editor,

When I was stationed in the Philippines, I remember hearing some older folks talking about a cavan of rice.Â Like you, I was not familiar with the term and had to ask. After a long question and answer period I came away the

impression that it was an archaic measurement for a large sack of rice.Â But I could not get an answer from anyone on how many pounds of rice were we talking about. Was it 25 lbs, 50 lbs, 100 lbs or what.Â All I got was head shakes and an answer of "big, big".

Â Â Â I remember trying to Google it and not having much success if you just type the word cavan. You come up with a number of geographic locations and companies but nothing to do with a quantity of rice.Â However if you type "cavan measurement", you should come up with a couple of paragraphs that make sense.Â I remember discovering that a cavan was a volume measurement not a weight measurement.Â Think of it like going to the store and buying a gallon of milk. You are buying a measurement that fills that container not a weight.Â We know that different liquids weigh different amounts.Â I can remember figuring the weight and balance of an aircraft where we used 6.4 lbs per gallon for water but 8.5 lbs per gallon for JP-4 (jet fuel).Â Same amount but a different weight.Â At that time, I found that a cavan was a little more than two bushels.Â Â Â Last night when I tried google again, I see that they list it precisely as 2.13 US bushels or a cube 422 mm on a side.

So it makes sense that amount of rice that fits in that box was put in a sack and that was a cavan of rice.Â Â Â For rice this would measure about 60.33 kilograms or 133 pounds.Â That is within a couple of kilos that are mentioned in Jim Downey's article.Â (62 kilos of rice) So you can see that it depends what you put in that cube of a box.Â A cavan of duck feathers would be a lot lighter than a cavan of lead bird shot.Â Thurski

Dear Editor,

In the Philippines, a unit of dry capacity. Also spelled kavan and caban. It was defined by the Spanish colonial government in the 19th century<sup>1</sup> as = 75 liters (a cube 422 millimeters on a side, about 2.13 U.S. bushels) and, though officially the Philippines became entirely metric, this value still obtained in the 20th century<sup>2</sup>.Â Â Â In the late 19th century, as a measure for rice it was reported<sup>3</sup> at 98.28 liters.

Various 19th century sources describe the caban as a unit of mass: for rice, 133 pounds, about 60.33 kilograms; for cocoa, 83½ pounds, about 37.87 kilograms.<sup>4</sup>Â Other sources say 58.2 kilograms. In all likelihood this is a case in which some commodities began to be traded by weight instead of volume, and a "caban of rice" became a certain mass rather than a certain volume. One source<sup>5</sup> states that before 1973 a cavan of any type of rice weighed 50 kilograms, but after 1973, a cavan of rough rice weighed 44 kg and a cavan of milled rice weighed 56 kg. We have no idea what happened in 1973. Wendell Wolka

Dear Editor,

I believe a "cavan" in the Philippines is like a bushel is in the US but probably bigger.

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor,

Cavan - "a measure used in the Philippines: approximately equal to 75 liters or 2 1/2 bushels. From the Spanish 'caban.' "

As for Mr. Riley's \$1 token from Sand Island, I'd say it sounds an awful lot like the Channel Island fantasies. Does it say "L.A. Stamp" on it anywhere?



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Report:    World Paper Money Fair,  
by Dave Frank

Hello Gramsters,

I attended the World Paper Money Fair organized by the London Branch of the IBNS today Friday October 2nd. There were 43 tables manned by 33 dealers. Dealers with military related numismatics would include Pam West, Ian Gradon, Frank Spinelli, Mel Steinberg, Michael O'Grady, John Pettit, and Colin Narbeth. This was a good show if you were looking for British or Commonwealth Nation issues. I was able to complete my set of Isle of Man Onchan internment Camp notes and added a Peveril note to my collection. Other interesting items seen were a complete Fanning Island note used as a short snorter, complete sheets of Holleischen Camp chits and scarcer Operation Bernhard notes from Liverpool and several other notes from uncommonly found cities as well as some of the earliest issued notes. Overstamped Guernsey notes some POW and Concentration Camp and Ghetto issues were also available. Very little MPC was found and most was lower grade. Gram and Fest people seen were Ian Marshall, and Bruce Smart. All in all it wasn't a large show but had decent material for its size. One problem for this show is the September Maastricht show which is held the previous week and now is about 70% of the size of the April show. No mini fest was held.

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What two MPC Series have skips confirmed in the serial numbers?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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How many colors are in the flag of Manchukuo and what are they?

ANSWER:

Five colors: red, white, blue, black, yellow  
The Myers

ANSWER:

Red, white, blue, black, and yellow. I believe the stripes stand for the 5 Races Under One Union (or is it nation?).  
Andrew Keene

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#### EDITORIAL

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The notes of the Japanese Puppet State of Manchukuo which show the flag with its five colors are listed in Remembered as SB 22-25 (pg 665) and in Pick as PJ 125-128. To create these engraved (fronts) notes meant a pass through the printing press for each color, not only for the flag but for other colors of the note. Completing a set of these is challenging not only for a military numismatist but also for a vexillophile. Andrew Keene points out the meaning of the different colors on the flag and a little research on Wikipedia (see Five Races Under One Union) states the original concept of the five colors dates to the beginning of the China Republic where each color represented one race or group of people in China at the time. The groups were: the Han (red), the Manchus (yellow), the Mongols

(blue), the Hui (white) and the Tibetans (black).Â The representative flag had five horizontal strips of equal width.

Later, with the creation of the Japanese Puppet State another flag was created with the colors as follows:Â Japanese (red), Han Chinese (blue), Mongols (white), Koreans (black) and the Manchus (yellow).Â Note that the yellow color dominates.

Color pictures of the notes are fine, but I have yet to see a complete set in person.

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Dear Editor,  
Mike Payton is now at papermoneyguru@yahoo.com.

And, re:Â I can remember figuring the weight and balance of an aircraft where we used 6.4 lbs per gallon for water but 8.5 lbs per gallon for JP-4 (jet fuel).

You mean if I pour some JP-4 in a pond it's going to sink - it won't float? That's the first petroleum product I have heard of that is heavier than water.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor  
Correction, correction.Â Â Â Joe pointed out to me that petroleum products float, they do not sink.Â And he is correct.Â I transposed the numbers.Â Â Â I told him that I could claim that it was a typo, but that is not true, it was really a case of CRS.Â So the numbers should be 8.5 lbs per gallon for water and 6.4 lbs per gallon for JP-4 (Jet Fuel)  
Thurski

Dear Editor,  
Please add Harold Kroll to the attendee list to MPC Fest XI.  
Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,  
Cavan is a term (formally?) used in the Philippines. One cavan is equal to 17 gallons (U.S.; dry) or 19.8 gallons (U.S.; liquid).  
At times one cavan is also equal to 2.13 bushels (U.S.) & 2.65 cubic feet.  
Exactly which relationship the article was referring to, I do not know.

Here is a follow-up to my first email:  
According to Wikipedia, a cavan is a unit of mass in the Philippines used for cereal grains, equal to 44 kilograms or 50 kilograms.  
This however disagrees with my earlier email. My earlier email took the values for a cavan from "A Dictionary for Unit Conversion" by Yishu Chiu formally of the School of Engineering & Applied Science at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.  
So, it depends on whether you accept Wikipedia answer or the answer from the textbook.  
Ken Berger



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Club Tropico Punch Card,  
by Larry Smulczenski

    Anyone that has joined me for lunch or dinner knows how much I prefer Coca Cola over the competition-- "Poopsi".      So as I was leafing through the Fall issue of "ON PATROL", the magazine of the USO, I was happy to see an article entitled 'Buy a GI a Coke' .The following is quoted from that article.

    On June 29, 1943, General Dwight Eisenhower sent an urgent cable from North Africa to Coca-Cola executives.    He wanted Coke to send enough material to build ten bottling plants to serve the troops overseas.  
    "Eisenhower thought it would be a great moral booster if the GI's could have a Coke", said Coke archivist Phil Mooney.    "It was like bringing a piece of home to them.    The question was could the company deliver on that kind of commitment?"

Â Â Robert Woodruff, Coke's president, embraced the challenge, sending materials for 64 bottling plants during the course of the war.Â USO Centers became the distribution points for the beverage--beginning a relationship with the USO that continues today.

Â Â What does this have to do with numismatics?Â Well, first of all I am having a Coke-Zero as I write this article for the Gram, but more importantly, I recently acquired a punch card for the Club Tropico NAB dated Jan 15, 1945 which entitles the holder to three bottled Coca Colas across the top and seven fountain drinks across the bottom.Â To see a scan of this item, go to the View Pictures page.Â The only indication of a location is "Navy 60"Â Now I don't know what NAB stands for nor do I know where Navy 60 was.Â I could not find anything about either on Google, but there is one heck of an article on Club Tropico on the Wartime Press website copied from the May 1945 issue of "Our Navy" magazine.Â It is entitled "Stork Club of the South Pacific"Â by James F. Moser.Â You have to read it.Â It is about the Navy enlisted men's club that used these chit cards.Â Go to-----  
<http://www.wartimepress.com/archive-article.asp?TID=Club%20Tropico&MID=68&q=56&FID=740>Â

Â Â But no where in that article and no where on the internet can I find the exact location of that club nor the NAB acronym or Navy 60.Â So I turn to the Navy readers of the Gram.Â Can you help?Â Â Â --Thurski

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Where were 1/4 shilling Japanese Government notes issued?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What two MPC Series have skips confirmed in the serial numbers?

ANSWER:

Answer series 481 and 521.

The Myers

[The answer Bill gave differs from the answer I have, so we will leave the question up until we get more opinions - Ed]

ANSWER:

Series 472 & 481

Harold "mpkcid" Kroll

Dear Editor,

I derived my answer from 4th Edition of the MPC book. Pg 202 notes skips for series 481; pg 211 notes skips in serial numbers for 2nd printing replacements.

Bill Myers

[This question was first posed in Gram 1428 and the answer given in Gram 1429 was 472 and 481 as Harold indicates.Â Now Fred was writing the questions and publishing the answers at that time so I have to think Harold is correct.Â However, did the question pertain to regular issues only or does it include replacement?Â More comments are needed here - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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Make sure you scroll down to the Want Ad section as there are newly listed items available.

Thurski and I spoke a short time ago about the NAB item and we were trying to determine what NAB stood for.Â At the time I thought it might have something to do with a Naval Air Station (NAS) that was upgraded to a larger base and called a Naval Air Base.Â That didn't make a lot of sense. Like Larry I did a little research and came up empty.Â When I read Ski's story it struck me that NAB might stand for Naval Amphibious Base and with a little surfing on the web I came up with such a base in San Diego.Â Now this is significant because Fester, Gramster and former US Navy Captain David Klinger of the USS Thomas A. Edison SSBN610 lives in San Deigo.Â IÂ sure he can confirm what I found.Â As far as the location of the Tropico, I also came up empty.Â Look on the website for a picture.

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Dear Editor,  
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Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,  
RE: "he had to wait 10 months to receive his compensation from the British Military.Â Considering the intensity of the Axis bombardment, it is amazing that he was paid that quickly."  
I'm surprised that C Grech was reimbursed by the British at all for damage caused by German bombing.  
Joe Boling

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by Fred Schwan

On our way to Seattle whence we cruised to Alaska, the Boss and I stopped at the Museum of the Rocky Mountains in Bozeman, Montana. As you can imagine, there was a dearth of military numismatics there. Even numismatics was in short supply, but there were two interesting things. First, they had a display on treasure hunting. Mostly this centered on sunken treasure and attempts to recover it. I think that they mentioned the silver dumped in Manila Bay during WWII, but I am not certain about that. Still, the search for sunken treasure usually turns into a numismatic tale because of the gold coins normally involved. Prospecting for coins with metal detectors was highlighted as was attic searching. My memory is vague, but there was a display showing work out (or nearly so) clasp purses that had been salvaged from attics and the like. Included in the display were a few old coins and some large size national bank notes. It was nice to see, but nothing remarkable. The thing I liked the most is certainly not military numismatics and is only vaguely numismatic. The museum has large (and wonderful) displays relating to dinosaurs. Naturally, such display tend to talk about large periods of time, tens and hundreds of thousands of years. Well, the museum had an innovative way to convey the magnitude of a million. They had a large Plexiglas column. It was about sixteen inches square and about twelve feet tall. Visitors were asked to insert dimes into a mechanism that launched the dime up the outside of the column. It then fell onto a balance beam that was set up to hold nine dimes. When the tenth dime arrived, the beam tipped and the ten dimes dumped into a cup that held \$9. You guessed it, when the tenth dollar fell in from the balance beam, the \$10 was dumped into the mass in the column below. Have you guessed yet what the point is? When the column is full, it will have one million dimes! Cool. Not to mention that at that time it will have \$100,000 for the museum. Wow, what an innovative way to teach and solicit donations at the same time.

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In what country were the Azad Hind postage stamps printed and when were they delivered to India?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Where were 1/4 shilling Japanese Government notes issued?

ANSWER:  
New Guinea?  
Steve Jinks

ANSWER:  
Nowhere, it is a fantasy piece for Oceania.  
The Myers

ANSWER:

I believe the correct answer to the question on where the 1/4 shilling JIM note was \* ISSUED \* is:Â nowhere!

It's apparently a later fantasy piece that was designed to look like the Oceania series for Japanese occupied areas of New Guinea & the Gilberts early in WWII.

I'm looking for one of these fantasy notes for my own collection, by the way!  
John Riley

[Now that John brought it up, if someone out there has one available, look to see if you have two as I am also looking for one - Ed,]

ANSWER:

The J.I.M. 1/4 Shilling note, if it really existed, would have been issued for British Oceania (New Guinea, Solomon Islands and some others..)

This note is a Fantasy Issue that has been around for quite a few years now and no examples have been recorded with a Block # which if genuine should be either OA, OB or OC.

Fantasy issues of J.I.M. are not uncommon as there are quite a few around purporting to be from either the Malaya or Sumatra issues.

Regards

Brent Arthurson

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EDITORIAL

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We received a number of great answers to Ski's question on the Club Tropico chit.Â Different readers responded to the last question on the 1/4 shilling note. Again the collective knowledge of our subscribers is impressive. So too is the variety of collectibles we have been able to write about here in the Gram. Some of us specialize in one particular area of military numismatics while others take a broader approach and have diverse collections.Â I've found that in any area there are always key items (read that to be hard to find and expensive) that often prevents completing a particular set or series.Â This many times expands our interest and moves us on to other items.Â Larry often says that if it is in Remembered he collects it.Â I would guess that many of us not only look for what is in the book, but whatever else may be out there.Â Happy collecting!

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Dear Editor,

Very interesting on that Malta check.

Here are 2 samples [They are on the website], one is the back of a 1945 check, the other is the front of a 1942 check. They might also be interesting.

Neil Kaplan

Dear Editor,

Navy 60 is the equivalent of an APO. Navy 60 was on Russell Island, in the British Solomons. Cosentini and Gruenzner's tome on military post offices shows it open in 1942, with no closing date listed.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

In response to Ski's Club Tropico Coke Chit. It was used at the Advanced Naval Base (NAB) Russell Island, British Solomon Islands.

Garry Arva.

Dear Editor,

The author of the article on Club Tropico was a Marine Combat Correspondent.Â Here is a picture of him getting a Bronze Star for action on Guam. [http://www.ww2gyrene.org/spotlight\\_1stmardiv\\_patch.htm](http://www.ww2gyrene.org/spotlight_1stmardiv_patch.htm)

While I have no definite authority for this, it appears that NAB 60 may be the Naval Amphibious Base on the Admiralty Islands.Â It is the only Naval Amphibious Base that I can find located in the South or Southwest Pacific (the area mentioned in the article as the location) during this time-frame.

Jim Downey

Dear Editor,

Today, NAB stands for Naval Amphibious Base. We have only two: (Little Creek, VA & Coronado, CA).

However, during WWII, NAB stood for Naval Advance Base, of which there were many, especially in the Pacific.

NAB, Navy 60, to which Ski referred, was located in the Russell Islands - part of the Solomon Island group.

To be more specific, NAB 60 was located on the South Island of the Russell Islands, called Banika.

The official mailing address was: Naval Advanced Base, Russell Islands (FPO SF 60). And, the harbor was located on Banika, near the village of Yandia.

So, I suspect the Club Tropico was located there.

<http://www.archives.gov/research/guide-fed-records/groups/313.html#313.6.3>  
313.6.3 Records of Naval Advance Bases (NAB)

Textual Records: Subject file of NAB 208 (Upolu, Western Samoa), 1943-44.

Records of NAB 825 (Roi and Kwajalein, Marshall Islands), 1946. Records of NAB 60 (Russell Islands of Solomon Islands), 1943-44

David Klinger

Dear Editor,

Both Naval Air Base & Naval Amphibious Base are valid possibilities.

Ken Berger

Dear Editor,

Being ex army I'm in no way even slightly enlightened on this subject; but have this to offer:

Here in the Kansas area City we had a Navy aviation facility which was called, "Olathe (KS)Naval Air Station," or N.A.S. Olathe. My older brother was in Navy aviationÂ at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Maryland. Could it be that aviation units had "stations" and maritime units had "bases"?

Just a w.a. g.!

Mike Payton

Dear Editor,

I had read Larry Smulczenski's artical on the punched card he recently got and he said he does not know what NAB stands for.Â I belive it stands for Navy Air Base.Â Today they are called NAS or Naval Air Station.Â The NAS was where our helicopter was stationed when it was not detached to my Ship when we were out at sea.

Randy Poe

Dear Editor,

How can you NOT list series 541 as a series with serial skips? Its numbers are all over the map.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

I found the below interesting lot in the current Spink Auction for October 29-30, 2009.Â It is a chit book for the Navy Officers' Mess in Nagoya, Japan.Â There are also some other interesting pieces in the lot, and several lots following it of MAJOR interest to Gramsters!

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Fred and Joe Make Headway in Milwaukee!

By Andrew Keene

For months, Neil Shafer and myself have been anticipating the arrival of Fred and Joe to be keynote speakers at our local club, the IBNS Midwest Chapter. I had just gotten back from the summer seminar when I started to construct a very detailed JIM checklist. This quickly turned into a large checklist and is now on its way to becoming a book. The one key research medium that I needed was none other than Joe Boling. For obvious reasons, Joe would be able to provide me lots of info regarding diagnostics of counterfeits and varieties. One problem. I live in Milwaukee and he lives in Indy. If only there was a way to get him out here for a weekend. A week later while reading the Central States club membership benefit brochure, the light bulb went off. Central States reimburses clubs to have out of town speakers! I quickly started to type an email to Joe asking if he could present a program at the club (etcâ€¦) and then added Fred to the recipient list. How

cool would it be to have BOTH in one spot!?! Within a week they accepted the offer and our planning began.

Skiping 3 months of planning- Neil and I sat in his dining room going over the dayâ€™s plans when the doorbell rang. Yes (A WHOLE 20 MINUTES early), Fred and Joe were at the door and ready to start a fun-filled weekend. After greetings, we headed to lunch and then to the meeting. However, the membership would soon find out that the meeting they were attending was no ordinary one. It was proclaimed that the meeting was to be known as MitchellFest honoring Milwaukeeâ€™s own Billy Mitchell. As expected notes were issued for the mini-fest (More to come in the coming Grams about the notes) in denominations of 10 Mils (modeled after a Palestinian 250 Mils note- Mils as in Milwaukee and 10 for the meeting date 10/10) and 8 Mitchells (for obvious reasons). Also, all members received overprinted JIM notes with a special stamp for the event. The meeting brought the largest attendance possibly in club history. We were also delighted the by presence of non-member

guests. Fred talked about the two known MPC specimen/composite books and Joe talked about printing technologies. Even though Joe felt he didnâ€™t have enough time the membership learned A LOT! I received many emails that night complimenting the thoroughness of their programs.

The night time brought a great amount of discoveries and research items. Upon sitting down at Neilâ€™s kitchen table after the meeting, Neil asked Joe if he wanted to see his book of counterfeits. I clearly remember Joe responding â€œhow many arms will I have to twist to make sure I see it.â€ I think Joe even learned of some new counterfeitsâ€¦ Fred spent the night looking through various books of Neilâ€™s dealing with WWII material and was quite amazed. Throughout his time in Milwaukee, Fred found numerous candidates for scans for the WWII book as well as the MPC book. The night ended late as the two returned to their hotel to get some rest for another day of discoveries. Or in Joeâ€™s case, no sleep at all.

The next day led to the same activities. Looking through some books of Neilâ€™s and watching the stack of notes to be scanned for the book grow. I was able to spend part of the day looking through Joeâ€™s collection of JIM



notes as he explained some of the weird counterfeits and reproductions he had. I was surprised at what I saw. Perhaps the most valuable part of the session was finally being able to identify different paper varieties used in JIM notes- something I had no idea how to distinguish until Sunday. One tool that Joe had that I was quite "jealous" of was a USB 20X microscope, which was of great value when presenting his program as well as showing Neil and me minute virilities. I would recommend such a tool to ALL. Within an hour of Joe's departure, I had ordered one on-line.

I'm sure that there are other anecdotes that I cannot remember but you will get another view of the story when Fred writes his TWIRR (which I found out means This Week in Remembered Research) and hopefully when other club members write in!

There are really no adjectives good enough to describe the fun had this weekend and both are welcome back any time!!

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In what country were the Azad Hind postage stamps printed and when were they delivered to India?

ANSWER:

The stamps were printed in Germany and have not ever been reported to have left that country.

The Myers

ANSWER:

I think these were printed in Nazi Germany but never delivered to India as these forces were not represented in any great force in British India, but training was done in Ceylon perhaps. After the war they came out of Germany with gum not affected by the humidity of Asia.

Cheers,

Colin Bruce

[There are nine stamps in the set and they are relatively easy to find either from stamp dealers or on eBay. They will be part of the WW II stamp portion of the next edition of Remembered - Ed.]

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EDITORIAL

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From the sounds of Andrew Keene's report the mini-fest in Milwaukee was a great success.Â To have Joe and Fred on the same venue for an educational talk parallels a summer seminar in miniature.Â Philippine JIM is a widely collected item and Andrew being able to expand his knowledge on the subject in furtherance of a book is exciting.Â Fred finding new items for the next edition of Remembered is also encouraging news.Â Perhaps his finds will hasten the release of the next edition, although I suspect it is months (OK-probably years) away.Â The new issue of special MFC is also welcome news and we can all look forward to further reports and hopefully some scans in a future Gram.Â Is there a possibility enough notes were printed to offer some for our collections with the profits used for the scholarship fund?Â

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Dear Editor,

Thought I would show you a neat Philippines military piece I recently picked up.Â Â Â I see the planchet offered from time to time in really rough shape so it was great to find one boxed and nice.

This is the Wound Medal (Basso's #905 - 1st ed. and Reynolds Figure #71 & 72) which was established under the Republic in 1947 and essentially patterned after the U.S. Purple Heart.Â Â Â Zamora struck the early ones and Jose Tupaz ("El Oro") produced them after 1952.Â

The central figure is the old U.S. nemesis from Tirad Pass during the 1899 Insurrection - General del Pilar.

RP troops have been with us in Korea & Vietnam (and I suppose in the Gulf, as well).Â Â Â I haven't done a lot of background checking but suspect most of these have been awarded for action in the southern Philippines - Moros and Abu Sayff, etc.

John Riley

[Go to the website for a picture - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

While visiting with Quoc in his Saigon Coins & Stamps shop Sunday morning, he asked me why someone does not organize a Mini Fest here in HCMC (Saigon).Â Arrangements could be made at a nice hotel with reasonably priced rooms and a meeting room, and maybe even a tour company in the USA could arrange a special group fare for those coming from the USA.Â After I was at Quoc's, I went to the regular Sunday morning meeting of collectors behind the Art Museum.Â Several of the collectors/dealers there thought the Mini Fest was a good idea.Â

We could have the Mini Fest on a Saturday and everyone could attend the Sunday morning meeting of collectors the next day.Â There are also about 6-10 dealers in the town with shops and I am sure they would be pleased to see a platoon of buyers!Â The only dealer to really, really, really stay away from is Mr. Lai near the old Saigon Central Post Office.Â He is responsible for a lot of the fakes from here that appear on eBay!

I will unfortunately be at Fest XI and those interested can talk to me about it.Â OK?

The Master Sergeant Daniel

Dear Editor and Philippine Collectors,

I apologize that the shipping of lots is going a lot slower than either you or I like. I finally finished. Invoices three weeks ago for the 195 bidders. I started shipping lots in order of payments received. Tonight I should finish shipping to bidders whose payments I received on 24 September. So that means I am about two weeks behind. I average 8 shipments a day to the Post Office. Please be patient. I am posting updated Prices Realized for this sale at my web site every two weeks.

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Ray Czahor

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Dear Editor,

[Reference the question: what two series MPC have skips confirmed in the serial numbers]

Series 481 & 541. Units 17 & 18 from the 541 series.

Steve Swoish

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Book Review,  
by Roger Urce

Last spring I received a copy of MALAYSIA BRUNEI & SINGAPORE Banknotes and Coins, 4th Edition September 2008, Edited by K.N. Boon.    The book is a joint publication by the International Educational and Cultural Exchange Foundation and the Trigometric Sdn. Bhd.    The ISBN is 978-983-43313-2-0.

The coins and notes, all of which are in full color, are described in English, Malay and Chinese.    The fore-matter has grading guides for both coins and paper-money and for the latter, the Uncirculated grade includes the phrase "this type often show very light counting fold, which do not effect the appearance of the note". We have discussed this before in the Gram and if this description refers to the counting at the place of printing it is one thing; however if the counting fold occurred at a bank it may very well be another.   

At the beginning of each section there is a map, along with some history, for the area discussed.    Areas of interest to military collectors include Sarawak notes featuring Brooke, Japanese Occupation issues and the Straits Settlements.    Many specimens are depicted.   

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ANSWER:

This small series was issued by the Royal Danish Ministry of War in Denmark, for use by Danish forces stationed in occupied Germany after the war.  
The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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Please read the letter from Ray Czahor as it concerns some missing Philippine notes.Â

As this is written the Saint Louis show is underway and I would hope there are some Festers/Gramsters in attendance to give us a report on the traffic or lack thereof; the Knight auction; what notes are being offered; anything else of interest.

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we believe the Serial Number on the 100 Peso note to be D40D  
P55Â Philippine National Bank, 20 Pesos, 1921 issue, XF-AU condition

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Thank you,

Ray Czahor

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Dear Editor:

Please add Steve Feller and Michael and Ray McCloskey to attend

MPC Fest XI.

Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,

Whoops, these forces [Azad Hind] I think were trained in the Maldive Islands, not Ceylon which was a British Colony...sorry for the error.....I do not know if any are found on first day or special covers.

Colin Bruce



As Joe has said, series 541 is a total mess. There are definitely skips in the serial numbers; I even believe in printings also.

Steve Swoish

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Show Report,  
by Dave Frank

I attended the PCDA show in St. Charles, MO (suburb of St. Louis) which was held Thursday October 15-Saturday October 17. The show is held in the ballroom of the St. Charles Convention Center with the Silver Dollar Coin Show held downstairs in the main exhibit hall. Unfortunately this show has fewer dealers attending each year. The show used to have over 80 dealers in the past. Last year there were 63 dealers and this year only around 50. Public attendance was also down. Some of the paper money dealers elected to set up at the coin show which may be a partial reason for the decline. This show has predominately dealers with US paper. There were a few though with world such as Dusty Royer (Notes of Note), Lee Quast (World Paper), Lowell Horwedel, Mike Crabb, Richard Horst, Leon Thornton, and World Coins and Currency. Military issues were few and far between. I was able to find a 2RM issue from Asperg Displaced Persons Camp for suspected

Nazis and a surrender leaflet (Security Pass) issued by US forces for Japanese soldiers. There were a few dealers with MPC, AMC, Philippine guerrilla, and some regular issues but nothing really scarce. I did have a vest pocket dealer show me a note from New Caledonia with a round over stamp that was for the French Naval Forces. I couldn't find anything about it in SB but I have his card if anyone would like to contact him. He also had a Manchukuo replacement note. The World Paper Money auction by LKCA World Paper Money was held on Wednesday night. There were very few people in attendance Neil and Joel were there as was Bob Olsen and Mark Hartford. The low attendance is probably due to the fact that there is live Internet bidding as well as floor bidding. It was a very successful auction I was told that 83% of the lots sold. Military highlights would include POW issues from Great Britain and India a Buchenwald 3 RM note and a 1000 yen

Japanese AMC. Fifteen lots of MPC was sold on Thursday night's auction but I can't report on it since I didn't attend. Frank Clark was the

only other Fester that I saw that wasn't already listed. Unfortunately no mini-fest was held.

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What printing technology is generally used to print serial numbers?

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Who painted the Phoenix Rising vignette?

ANSWER:

I've always loved this gorgeous design, and others designed by Edmund Dulac for use in Free France. Anyone have a spare Phoenix Rising 1,00 franc they want to donate to my collection!?

The Myers (PS - Bill's out of country for a couple weeks on a Medical Military Mission...you know he'd never use the word "gorgeous" to describe a note. Kathy)

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#### EDITORIAL

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Are we seeing a trend in shows? It seems that the past few reports from show attendees have indicated a decrease in the number of dealers, dealers going home early, floor traffic and sales suffering somewhat and a general negative atmosphere. I don't think it is a lack of available material.

The current state of the economy certainly is a contributing factor. On line auction houses such as eBay and the ability to bid live on-line for many papermoney auctions are other factors which tend to slow down attendance. Perhaps the time of year with the holidays coming up is also not helping. I am curious to see what happens at Baltimore in November and with the FUN show in January. Any other thoughts?

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Thanks,  
Bernard Baxley

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Club Tropico Chit-The Rest of the Story,  
by Larry Smulczenski

Â Â Â My thanks to all who took time to answer my questions on the Coke Punch Card.Â It just goes to confirm that if you have a question there is someone in the Gram audience that knows the answer.Â It wasn't but a very short time after Gram 1865 was published that I got email answers from Gary Arva and Joe Boling with the location as the Russell Islands.Â From Joe, I also learned that if I wasn't using an outdated copy of "Geographic Locations of U.S. APO's", I would have known where Navy 60 was.Â Nevertheless, the information that we were looking at the Russell Islands opened a whole new world to me thru Google.Â Let me expound on a few of the things I learned. The Russell Islands are part of the Solomon's lying approximately 35 miles northwest of the western most tip of Guadalcanal. They are located on the southern side of the New Georgia Sound known to us as "the Slot" where the Tokyo Express ran missions to resupply and reinforce Japanese troops on Guadalcanal.Â As the battle for Guadalcanal proceeded to a successful close, interest in the Russell's grew as potential airfields on these islands were 65 miles closer to the planned Allied objective of continuing westward up the Solomon chain to invade New Georgia. Intelligence indicated that about 400 Japanese troops defended the Russell's.Â However, as the Japanese evacuated their forces from Guadalcanal, they also removed

the troops from the Russell's.Â The Russell Islands consist of two main islands, plus numerous other very small islands.Â The eastern most island is known as Banika, while the larger western island is named Pavuvu.Â They are separated by a body of water named the Sunlight Channel. Early in the morning on 21 February 1943, a three pronged landing on the Russell's met no opposition;Â One was at the Renard Sound on the eastern side of Banika, which Dave Klinger suggested as the location at which Club Tropic

eventually was constructed.Â I have to agree with him.Â The second prong of the invasion landed at Wernham Cove on the south shore of Banika, which runs off the Sunlight Channel.Â The third prong of the invasion landed at Paddy Bay on the northern coast of Pavuvu bordering "the Slot".Â None of the invasion forces met any opposition. An interesting sideline to the Russell's invasion is that one of the ships that participated in that operation was PT-109.Â This was before John F. Kennedy was given command of the vessel (late April 1943).Â PT-109 and some of it's sister ships operated out of the Russell's (Wernham Cove) during the rest of February and part of March 1943.Â Construction of a runway on Banika, began immediately and was operational by mid-April supporting the push northwestward.

Â Â To conclude this little study, let's review the answers to the questions I posed in MPC Gram 1865 about the Club Tropic location and punch card.Â Club Tropic was constructed in the Russell Islands on the Island of Banika most likely near the Renard Sound probably near the present town of Yandina.Â The actual date of construction is unknown, but we know by the date on the card that it was operating in early 1945 and continued thru the end of the war and probably into 1946.Â Navy 60 was FPO SF 60, the official address of Naval Advance Base, Russell Islands.Â The address also tells us what the NAB stood for.Â For those that are interested, I have included two maps for the editor to post with the pictures so that you can see were all of these places that I referred to above are located.Â The Russell Islands are hard to locate on the one map but look just northwest of Guadalcanal for the little white spot.Â The black line separating the

Southwest Pacific Area from the South Pacific Area runs just about right thru it.

Â Â Again, I appreciate the help in answering the questions posed by this cute little card.Â This is really what our hobby is all about.Â Â Â And don't you just love it when a plan comes together.

Thurski

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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No one answered the last question, so it will stay up.

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In response to Joe Boling's questions (see his letter in Mail Call), in addition to the five dollar denomination, the ten dollar, one hundred dollar and one thousand dollar notes are illustrated in full color with the Grim Memories/Malayan War Souvenir/VJ overprints.Â In addition a one thousand dollar note with the overprint of a 1946 calendar, in red, is also illustrated.Â The five dollar note has two grades listed, E.Fine (MYR 1500) and UNC (MYR 2500). The three other Grim Memories notes have no value in E.Fine and are listed as "Rare" for UNC.Â The calendar note is valued at MTR 4500. As of this writing one MYR was equal to 0.2943 US dollars. The illustrated notes appear to be the originals and not the replicas as indicated by the letter "R" in the word "WAR".Â I was aware of the other notes and have only the five dollar example.Â I have not seen the others.Â Also pictured is the ten dollar propaganda notes shown in Remembered (SB 2182) on page 611.

Joe also asks for the cost of the book.Â I received the book as a gift and was told that ten copies were given out for evaluation.Â My attempts to contact the publisher and the editor via email have not been successful. A search of Amazon by title and ISBN number was also not successful.

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You did not say how much the MALAYSIA BRUNEI & SINGAPORE Banknotes and Coins book cost. Does it illustrate and price fantasies such as the Grim Memories notes on denominations other than \$5, and other spurious overprints on JIM?  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

IÂ got this interesting letter from a vet. Anybody know anything about this story. It is a good one. Maybe for MPCGram too?  
Herb Friedman

Greetings, SGM Bert!

Â Â Thank you for the very interesting article on the banknotes, overprints, leaflets, etc., that were used in Vietnam and elsewhere in SE Asia during the wars there.Â Very readable articles.

Â Â I am wondering if you would have any information as to the identity of the South Vietnamese woman pictured on the attached 1,000 Dong note, issued in 1972.Â This woman hid ARVN soldiers in her home while the NVA/VC had temporarily occupied her town or village during their 1972 Spring Offensive.Â Later, when ARVN troops liberated the town, her story of bravery was told and her picture was placed as a watermarked cameo on the 1,000 Dong note by President Thieu.

Â Â Do you know about this story?Â I need some documentation or corroboration from you to add to the credibility of this story.Â

Â Â I was stationed with MACV in 1972 in Saigon and remember seeing not only this note in question but leaflets nailed to telephone poles throughout Saigon.Â I believe her story also appeared in the Pacific Stars and Stripes.Â I've been doing research over the Internet and have so far come up with nothing.Â

[See the website for a picture of the note and watermark - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

[Re Herb's letter]

This is the first time I have heard this story. I know nothing about it.

Dear Editor,

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Series 10, No 1871Â Â Â Tuesday, October 27th, 2009

Sad News,  
by Larry Smulczenski

It is with a great deal of sadness that I inform you of the loss of a Fester.Â I received an email from Ian Gradon that Fester and dear friend of many of us, TOM WARBURTON, passed away on the 21st of September.Â Tom was avid collector of Military notes, especially those from Great Britain and the British Colonies.Â Tom attended a couple Fests during our early days, and was frequently seen helping Pam West at some of U.S. shows that she attended.Â He was a wealth of knowledge on the notes he so loved and was willing to share that information with anyone that approached him.Â That is if you could dig through Tom's strong English accent.Â I can remember having to frequently interrupt him during our phone conversations and have him translate what he was telling me. I have Tom to thank for a number of the notes in my collection as he acted as my agent in British auctions he was attending. We have not seen Tom recently because of his failing health.Â He was 83 years old and is survived by his wife Joyce and son Ross.Â We will miss him greatly.Â Â Â

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ANSWER:  
Letter press  
David Seelye

ANSWER:

Letterpress.  
Andrew Keene

ANSWER:

In response to the question about the technology used for serial numbers, Great Lakes Banknote Company uses laser. Just about everyone else uses letterpress. Anyone who has sat in on one of my elementary note printing talks should have been able to answer that one - such as the Festers who were in the meeting room late after the poker game this year.  
Joe Boling

ANSWER:

It's tough getting old. I read the last Gram and question and intended to submit our answer and promptly clicked off and forgot about it. My long-distance Gram question buddy would like to submit that letterpress is the technique generally used.  
The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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I recall meeting Tom Warburton once or twice at the Memphis Show.Â On one occasion he was kind enough to show a number of us a note from Sarawak which had the seal of a US Navy ship in the watermarked area.Â He impressed me as a knowledgeable collector.Â Recollections of Tom from our subscribers would be most welcome.

Regarding the letter by new subscriber Rob Huisman, page 152 of Campbell has information on chits from Thailand and although Tanuang is not specifically mentioned it would appear that the chits described and pictured could be closely related to the images sent by Rob.Â Go to the website and have a look.Â Campbell mentions Gangkok-Moulmein railway and the camps at Tamarkan, Kanburi and Nakom Paton.Â As with other requests for identification and information, I am confident our subscribers will again come through.

Lastly, I need Ray Bows email address.Â It is in our Binhost listing but not identified as such.

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Dear Editor,

I got your name from Ronald Waddell. He pointed me in your direction because I had some questions about the background of some WWII POW camp notes from Burma/Thailand that I acquired recently. Scans herewith attached. These notes are from the Tamuang camp in Thailand that served as a distribution point of POW's to be sent to the various camps on the Burma railroad. Later it was transformed to a hospital camp and at the end of the war it was used to let POW's recover before heading home. I am most interested to know if there are more of these notes known and how they were used.

Ronald also mentioned that you have an electronic newsletter about military money. I would really be interested to know if I can subscribe to your newsletter.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Best regards,  
Rob Huisman

Dear Editor,  
The Malaya JIM \$1000 with the 1946 calendar has been known for a long time. I can't say it was prepared in 1946, but it's old.  
As for the fantasies of the Grim Memories pieces, the makers have had fourteen years to read SB to get the overprint right.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
In recognition of your service to our country, all veterans and active duty military personnel are invited to eat free at Apple-bee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar Restaurants this Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009.  
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Series 10, No 1872       Thursday, October 29th, 2009

TWIRR43,  
by Fred Schwan

Tom Warburton was a great collector, friend, and gentleman. Certainly of interest to us is the fact that he was also a World War II veteran. Tom and I were friends since the mid 1970s. He was in the baking business. Every few years he visited the US to attend business meetings or conventions. Typically, he called me from Chicago or New York for a chat. Remember, those were the days of dial telephones and high international rates (heck, high domestic rates). Only once was I able to return the favor by giving him a call out of the blue when I was visiting

England. I am not sure when I first met him face to face. Ski and I have been planning for years to make a trip to Manchester to have a mini Fest with Tom. There is a twist to this sad story. On the day that Ski called to tell me the sad news, I was waiting in the maternity ward of the local hospital for a birth. Most of you know (directly or otherwise) my nephew David who is a Fester. He is the artist for many of the portraits on the Fest notes. He is a very talented and special young man if I say so myself. David and his wife had their first child a few hours after I learned about Tom. Furthermore, the new baby was named Evelyn. Some of you remember my mother Evelyn. There is one more tiny little twist. At the cafeteria at the hospital I received in change a 1943 steel cent! I still can hardly believe it. I do not think that I have received one of these in change since the 1960s. Wheat cents and even an occasional silver dime, but a war cent, no. I will never see one of those again without thinking of Tom and both Evelyns.

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Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What series BAFSV was used for the Suez Incident?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Where was the Onchan Internment Camp located?

ANSWER:

Ah, I'm actually reading this gram in a timely manner, so I can answer the question: Onchan is on the Isle of Man, just north of Douglas.  
Ray Feller

ANSWER:

In response to the question- try Isle of Man.  
Neil Shafer

ANSWER:

Onchan is in Isle of Man and the camp there issued both coins with theÂ triskelion (the seal of IOM) and notes with the Tower of Refuge. IÂ recall seeing one of the coins in the current Lyn Knight world sale.  
Andrew Keene

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#### EDITORIAL

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For those of us interested in Philippine numismatics and Guerrilla currency the news that Neil Shafer is in the process of updating his 1974 book on the subject is indeed great news.Â So much more information has come to light since the original publication and much of it has been passed around word to mouth.Â The prospect of all of it being written down is exciting.Â I was able to see a good part of the C.M. Nielsen's collection that was purchased by Ray Czahor and it contained not only some rare notes

but a lot of background information.Â With that information available and the expertise of both Neil and Ray in the Philippine area, I will look forward to the December issue of Bank Note Reporter.Â Who knows, perhaps when the articles are done, a new book will be in the offing.Â And remember, you heard it here first!

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Dear Editor,

I was very sorry to hear about Tom Warburton. I had the privilege of spending time with him on both sides of the pond, and found him to be bright and discerning. I remember that, early into the book project, I appreciated that Tom took me seriously right away and called me out when he felt like I needed to know more than I did--I think this was in regards to the Indian camps. I was embarrassed, but also appreciative that he treated me as a colleague rather than a kid. He was warm, kind, and respectful, and will surely be missed.

Ray Feller

Dear Editor

I wanted to let all gramsters know that ourÂ FallÂ Auction 39D is nowÂ up on our website at <http://rosenblumcoins.com/39e>. The sale has numerous items that should interest WWII collectors including a great array of Konversionkasse bonds not only in German Reichmarks, but in Swiss Francs, DutchÂ Florins and British Pounds.

Almost all lots will be available for viewing at our bourse table at the Denver Coin Expo October 30 through November 2nd. The sale closes on 12 November 2009 and as usual we will be happy to send a free copy of the catalog (while our supply lasts) to any interested gramster.

Thanks,

Bill Rosenblum

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Dear Editor and Philippine Collectors,

1.Â This weekend, I finally caught up with shipping of lots to successful bidders who sent in their payments.Â Â Â I am now following up on the half a dozen or so bidders who haven't sent in their payments yet.Â I have also started paying consignors for the lots that sold in Mailbid XIII.Â I expect to post finalÂ updated Prices Realized for this sale at my web site in about ten days.

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Also, because of the high interest and response to this sale, I have received several inquiries about consignments for Mailbid XIV which will occur in the Spring.Â Three consignments have already been received. My charge is 15% but only if the lot sells.Â There will be more WWII books, stamps, and JIM issues in addition to coins, tokens, and currency of the Philippines.

2.Â I must apologize to several collectors who received fake guerrilla notes in my sale.Â Most have been from consignments and I was not personally aware

of the characteristics of the fakes from Luzon, KKK, and Palawan.Â As I receive specifics on these fake characteristics, I will post them on my web site to educate all collectors.

3.Â Great News:Â Neil Shafer has started the revision to his "Philippine Emergency and Guerrilla Currency of World War II" which he issued in 1974.Â The revision will start as chapters to be published in Bank Note Reporter.Â The first chapter will center on the SCARCE Aklan issues and is planned for the December 2009 issue.Â I will assist Neil on notes and information that were in the C.M Nielsen collection I bought last year.Â Strongly suggest you get a subscription to Bank Note Reporter if you don't do so already.

Thank you,

Ray Czahor

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Dear Editor,

This is a good view of the Vietnamese lady watermark on the 1972, 1000 Dong Vietnam note, mentioned by Herb Friedman in [a previous] Gram.

<http://art-hanoi.com/collection/vnpaper/svp34.html>

David Klinger

Dear Editor,

SGM Herb Friedman and I recently exchanged some emails about the woman's image in the watermark for the 1972 issue of Republic of Viet Nam (RVN) bank notes.Â When I was in Viet Nam at that time, I believe I heard a rumor that the image was of a young Mrs. Thieu, the president's wife.Â There was quite a fuss but it eventually quieted down after it was officially denied. But Herb had someone tell him that posters were hanging around Saigon telling the story that the watermark image was of a brave lady who hid some ARVN soldiers in 1972.Â

President Thieu and his wife and family left Viet Nam about a week before PAVN arrived at the Presidential Palace in late April 1975.Â He flew to Taiwan first and then on to England, where he lived for several years.Â England is where he had RVN banknotes printed and some money was known to be deposited there in a bank account for him as a result of the contracts.Â After a few years, he left England for the USA and quietly settled in the Boston area with many other Vietnamese Catholics.

Sometime after he passed away (and maybe his wife by now too), I seem to remember (have to find my notes back in the USA to confirm) that an item of information came out of England that identified Mrs. Thieu as the woman in the 1972 banknote's watermark!Â This would probably be the policy of the banknote printing community to keep things secret until no one can be harmed by the information.

The story that was reported to Herb about the posters is probably very true and very, very likely a propaganda campaign by President Thieu to stop the gossiping about a young Mrs. Thieu being the watermark image.Â This is right down Herb's propaganda alley and I am very sure that is what President Thieu had done to end the fuss.Â There is also another factor.Â If the banknotes were issued and the posters hung in 1972, it was way after the fact of her being in the watermark, because it was at least in 1971 or even 1970 that the

process was started to design, get approvals, print the notes, ship the notes and have the National Bank ready them for issue in all of its bank branches.Â There is no way this was done in less than a year and it was likely a couple of years and the notes were sitting in the vaults by the end of 1971!

As Larry wrote about the Russell Islands piece, it is a great hobby to be a detective in and solve the many, many mysteries out there!

The Master Sergeant Daniel in Viet Nam and headed for the Central Highlands today.

Dear Editor,

Tom Warburton and I bunked together at either Fest IV or Fest V. I took a lot of photos of his notes that week.

[And regarding Huisman's notes]

The 5c note looks about like we expect the railroad camp notes to look. The 10c is a bit too clean and crisp to suit me. Neither looks like it got used much. Tamuang Camp is right at the southern end of the railway, the first camp north of the zero kilometer-stone at Bampton North. The only other camp notes reported on this rail line are from Chung Kai, three camps further north, and its notes are reported to have been used from Chung Kai south to Nakom Paton, overlapping the area of use of the Tamuang Camp pieces. The Chung Kai pieces did not bear a location name, which makes these newly-reported pieces especially interesting.

Reference - IBNS Keller mss ("Paper Money of the Twentieth Century") vol 4B (Japan) page 104 and Appendix D. I believe the IBNS still has a small quantity of vol 4B available, without binder. Contact Alfred Hortmann at hortmann@wuchem.wustl.edu.

Joe Boling

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by Trung T. Nguyen

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From ChÃnh Luáºn (Official Discussion) Daily Newspaper  
Saigon, South Vietnam October 22, 1968

Red Dollars unexpectedly became worthless paper with 12 hours to exchange  
\*Black Market for the new red dollars suddenly appeared in Saigon

Saigon (UPI)    Announcer of the United States today announced that the  
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Legal holders of this type of money will have the next 12 hours to  
exchange. After such time they will be worthless.

(American and Allied) Soldiers currently engaging in field combat are  
excluded from this rule but they will have to exchange upon returning to the  
bases.

In Saigon, black market of the new money suddenly appeared. Americans are  
authorized to exchange two red dollars for a new dollar. American  
Commanders probably planned to stop any illegal exchange and thus had ordered  
all soldiers to remain in their bases until the new dollars exchange was  
completed.

Currently it is estimated that 45 millions of the (old) red dollars in  
circulation. Frequently American Soldiers use red dollars to pay for taxi  
and to spend at local bars.

The female reporter from UPS was retained at the exchange office by the Military Police until she could produce an exchange receipt. United States Military Payment Certificates, also known as "scripta" [sic] were issued by the United States Government to be used at various locations occupied by the American Armed Forces in lieu of the green dollars. According to the Vietnam News Agency (VTX), the American Authority had issued a statement that the current series of the red dollars had disturbed the economics of the United States, especially at locations where the certificates were (illegally) circulated. The United States Military Payment Certificates were issued in Vietnam since August 1965 and had not been changed out. Also from VTX, the decision to eliminate the current red dollars were for the benefits of those who were authorized to use the new Military Payment Certificates, i.e. members of the Armed Forces and American and Allied civilians performing official business in Vietnam according to current laws and regulations. In addition, this measure targets the illegal exchangers in Vietnam and those unauthorized and to ensure that the new red dollars will not be used by unauthorized businesses. VTX also stated that the invalidation of the current red dollars was necessary to improve the United States economics and to escape the impact of excessive unauthorized use of the red dollars. It is worth mentioning that the Government of the Republic of South Vietnam has always maintained (in Treasury Department) a large amount of red dollars. We did not know if this effort was to pressure South Vietnam into something, or if it was an effort to defeat corruption (of the current red dollars).

Original article

Chánh Luá°n 22-10-1968

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SAIGON (UPI) - Phấ;t ngấ°n nhấ°n Hoa Ká»³ hấ°m nay cho hay â€œẤ'Ấ' la Ấ'á» â€ thẾ°á» ng Ấ'Ế°á»fc gá» i lấ° â€chá»°ng chá»% chi phấ³ quấ°n sá»† Má»¹â€ (MPC) Ấ'Ấf bá» vấ° hiá»†u (khấ°ng cấ°n giấ; trá») vấ o lấ°c 7 giá» sấ;ng Thá»© Hai nấ y.

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nay nhá°tm bá°fo ã'á°fm quyá» n sá» dá»Ýng cá»\$a nhá»"ng ngœ'á» i ã'œá»fc  
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theo nhœ° luá°t lá»t hiá»tn hã nh quy ã'á»œnh.

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VTX cho rá°tng sá»± thu há»"i ã'á»"ng âœã'ã' la ã'á» âœ hiá»tn nay cãœng  
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quã; lá°;m cá»\$a ã'á»"ng ã'ã' la ã'á» cãœ.

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What series BAFSV was used for the Suez Incident?

ANSWER:

3rd series

The Myers...I am back in CONUS

ANSWER:

Third series

Steve Jinks

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EDITORIAL

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I found Trung Nguyen's news story quite interesting and it even gave me the opportunity for the Gram question.Â Now all of us who collect MPC should have been able to answer this one without looking, except possibly for the color of the dollar note.Â One thing did strike me:Â the use of the word "script" instead of "scrip".Â Perhaps the writer of the article does/did not know the difference or possibly the word "scrip" is not in the Vietnamese language.Â Howard Daniel, currently in Viet Nam can hopefully shed some light on this.Â I personally never experienced a conversion but I'll bet a least a few of our subscribers did.Â Anyone have any interesting stories to relate?

Secondly, those of us who grew up in New York City should have remembered the Mays department stores.Â I guess we all fell victim to seeing what we wanted/hoped to see John's token.Â The truth is always good, but I liked the original story.Â It's still a neat token and it gave us a good chuckle.

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Dear Editor,  
It was sad to hear about Tom Warburton's death.Â He was a terrific collector who will be greatly missed by many.  
Joel Shafer

Dear Editor,  
An attribution has been found for the purported Sand Island "bawdy house" token I submitted earlier to the Gram.Â Â Â Alas, not as exotic as hoped: S.I. stands for Staten Island and May's was apparently a department store!Â I really must applaud and highly recommended Richard Greever's token website (<http://tokencatalog.com>) for tracking tokens - a clever database with an evergrowing wealth of information for the "token hound."  
John Riley

Dear Editor,  
From a Krause emailed newsletter, I learned of a Chinese operation at <http://www.tungsten-alloy.com/en/alloy11.htm> where they will make gold-plated tungsten piece and bars or whatever for their customers to fool people into thinking they are buying a .900+ fine product!!!Â One of the illustrations is a gold coin (?) commemorating the end of WWII!Â The article also describes how some of the large gold bullion bars in the London and other gold markets may be fake gold bars made of gold plated tungsten!!Â This would be a huge shock to the gold market and dramatically raise prices because there would be less gold on the market than previously believed.Â Specific gravity tests alone cannot detect these piece/bar and there is an electrical test that must be done to show they are mostly tungsten.Â Buyer beware!Â The Chinese are stopping at nothing to rip off the world!!!  
The Master Sergeant Daniel in Hanoi

Dear Editor,  
Here is another Festor joining us for MPC fest XI: Daniel Spungen  
Kim Bartish

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From Kim at Headquarters

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Series 10, No 1874Â Â Â Wednesday, November 4th, 2009

Military Numismatics Commemorative Coin,  
by Fred Schwan

Our niche of numismatics might be the subject of a commemorative coin in 2011. No, do not look for MPC on a coin (although that would be cool), but the Medal of Honor might find its way to the obverse of a coin. Yes, current legislation that has passed the House of Representatives calls for gold and silver commemoratives honoring the MOH. The medal was established in 1861 making 2011 the 150th anniversary of its creation. Military decorations have been popular subjects for US postage stamps. The Medal of Honor has been used several times and the Purple Heart is currently available in a unique stamp that has been available through several rate changes. Military personnel and themes have appeared several times on US coins. Military medals and decorations are another matter. The only such use that I can think of is the 1994 Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall commemorative dollar. That coin has three campaign and service medals as the primary devices

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What Canadian city had Victory Bond promotional reichmarks?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER:

Great article about the conversion of 641 to 661.Â I missed that conversion by a couple of weeks arriving in country early in November of 1968.Â I do remember seeing a few of the nickels and dimes that weren't converted lying around in some of the buildings at Bien Thuy and Soc Trang and might have even liberated a souvenir or two.Â And I know I spent a number of the blue dollars over the next nine months until the next conversion.Â Speaking of



that blue dollar, that is one of few pieces that I do not have in my "39" collection.Â Â Â So if anyone out there has a series 661 \$1 from position 39, any condition, I will buy it or trade you for it.  
it.

Larry Smulczenski

ANSWER:

Series 641 exchanged for 661 with a blue dollar. Missed this exchange by 5 months!

Larry Gibbs

ANSWER:

The two series would be MPC Series 641 converting to 661. And the new \$1 was blue and purple.

The Myers

ANSWER:

The conversion was 641 to 661. I was there, and I have a ration card annotated to show that I had converted. I never understood the "red dollar" terminology. If the RVN treasury really did have "a large amount of red dollars" (which I would assume to be crates of the stuff - no self-respecting treasury would have less), I wonder if they were able to convert it.

Joe Boling

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EDITORIAL

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The idea of the Medal of Honor as the main device on a commemorative coin certainly appeals to me. Along those same lines, it would be nice to see a series of commemorative halves or dollars the main devices being vignettes from various issues of MPC.Â How about the Thomas Edison or the servicemen all from Series 681?Â But I won't hold my breath for that to happen.Â

Colin Bruce sent in a notification for a BNSP (Bank Note Society of the Philippines) auction which is set for 8 November.Â His letter listed the entire auction of over 500 lots and when I tried to copy it over to the Gram the spacing and indexing was all wrong.Â There are a great number of lots I think would be of interest to Gramsters.Â I was not able to find a website, however, Colin provided an email address for more info:

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I usually list some items of interest to some Gramsters from an auction but this one is TOO much!Â Go to many of the sections of the Noble Numismatics Auction 92 of Important Australian & World Coins, Medals & Banknotes on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & FridayÂ Â Â 24 â€" 27 November 2009 in Sydney, Australia.Â The catalog is at:

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The Master Sergeant Daniel in Saigon

Dear Editor,

I was wanting some info about the 2010 CPMX this spring. I heard from a dealer recently that the show may be cancelled? Can anyone confirm this or provide more info?

Many thanks,

Paul Walters

[We have not been notified one way or the other about CPMX. Perhaps our Calendar Coordinators, John and Nancy Wilson, can give us the answer and update the calendar for 2010 - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I'm looking for the following in real nice condition to frame for my brother's birthday. They don't need to be gem mint, but should be crisp, without flaws, nice looking to frame. I need the following:  
Series 681 MPC 5,10,25,50 cents. Can you offer these for me and what would the price be?

Thanks,

Steve Daycak

trench1916@sbcglobal.net

[Dear Steve, At the Gram we do not have MPC for sale, however, you can email David Seelye at thempcman@verizon.net and he should be able to help you. There are also, I am sure, a number of other subscribers who will be happy to help you - Ed.]

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TWIRR #44  
War Bonds,  
by Fred Schwan

I was drinking my coffee. Judy (AKA The Boss) called, they are talking about war bonds on television. Yea, right, I thought, but went to have a look. I was lucky, it was just the tease. The story did not come on for another half an hour--but it was worth it. The story was that the attorney general of Montana (and some other states) are challenging the Federal government over unclaimed war bonds. Actually, I think that they are claiming all unclaimed Federal bonds, but the war bonds have a nice ring to them. The attorney general states that it is a states right issue to hold and search out the rightful owners of all unclaimed property. Hence the states

should have the bonds (money) and the responsibility of finding the rightful owners.

This seems very interesting. First, I am sure that it is a matter of the money. Isn't it always. There are no doubt lots of interesting legal matters here, but one comes to mind. It is altogether possible (likely) that at least a few buyers of bonds listed an address in a state in which they never set foot. Soldier marries in Virginia a Red Cross girl from Montana that he met in New York. After going overseas he buys bonds and uses here address back in Montana where she has gone for the duration. He is killed in action (or more happily comes back after the war and the two of them live out their life happily in North Carolina).

All very interesting.

Last week Steve Swiosh wrote a letter to the editor pointing out that Applebees is offering a free meal to veterans and active duty personnel on Veterans' Day. I checked. Steve is correct. Take any sort of proof of service and receive a free meal on Veterans' Day.

I plan on taking advantage of the offer and hope that all eligible Gramsters will too. For that matter, if you are not eligible for a free meal, I suggest that you go to Applebee's to support their efforts and possibly to rub elbows with some veterans. If Applebees pulls this off as well as it sounds, they will have made a regular customer of me!

Thanks Steve. Thanks Applebees.

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Canadian bonds issued to finance World War II issued in numbered loans were called what? And, how many issues were there?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What Canadian city had Victory Bond promotional reichmarks?

ANSWER:

Those came from Winnipeg in 1942 as part of a promotion to encourage sales of war bonds. It was associated with the townspeople of Winnipeg staging a mock invasion, including sending their Mayor to a mock concentration camp.

The Myers

ANSWER:

The city was Winnipeg.

Dick Dunn

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#### EDITORIAL

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We have had a number of responses to the CPMX question and all are below. Perhaps it is a bit of overkill, but from what I read the show is definitely a probable maybe. We will keep you posted as more/new information comes in.

Regarding Fred's feature, why would the States be entitled to hold the money for distribution when the bonds were issued by the Federal Government?Â Didn't the Feds guarantee payment?Â Â Â Am I not reading this correctly?Â I really do not see what difference it makes as to where the bond was purchased, what state the purchaser or ultimate owner was from or lives/lived in.Â The legal interpretations would be interesting, and since my legal experience was limited to the investigative and arrest phases,Â one or more of our legal experts should should weigh in with an opinion.

One housekeeping note:Â I have had a couple of emails intended for the Gram sent to my personal email.Â That is not a problem, but I might not get them into the Gram on a timely basis.Â So please send Gram related emails to MPCGram@yahoo.com.Â You can sent a copy to my personal address also if you wish.

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Dear Editor,  
Last week I was contacted by a Dutch dealer who advised that he had 32- 60th Year of Liberation 25 cents available and would I be interested. I wasn't even aware that they existed!Â Apparently 3,500 coins were struck in Specimen condition along with a Euro set and distributed in The Netherlands. I do coin shows in Canada and Europe and have never seen 1 of these sets yet. Could be a major sleeper.Note: Composition: Sterling Silver  
Regards,  
Peter M.McDonald

Dear Editor,  
Here are the specifics on Chicago shows for 2010 - looks like the Mid-America show bites the dust but CPMX and the International Coin Fair will proceed!  
John Riley

Dear Editor,  
I HAVE HEARD FROM A GOOD SOURCE THAT KEVIN FOLEY IS NO LONGER HANDLING THE SHOW. BUT I BELIEVE THAT KRAUSE IS STILL PLANNING TO HAVE THE SHOW.  
[George subsequently sent in the following:]  
I ran into to Kevin Foley at the Indiana State Show. Krause has laid off all the people that worked shows. They have a new person handling shows. They have all ready canceled the Mid America Show. He thinks CPMX may be canceled. He recommends that if you are buying an Airplane ticket make sure it is refundable. They have talked to the Hotel about canceling. Lyn Knight who has the auction has not got a reply from Krause.  
George Fitzgerald

Dear Editor,  
Itâ€™s the Mid-America Coin Expo that is held in Chicago July 15-18 that has been canceled.  
Dave Frank

Dear Editor,  
Check Bank Note Reporter; sounds like this show is going on but the bourse chairman has changed if I got the correct intel.Â Also check  
www.NumismaticNews.net show schedule before you mention possible rumors

Cheers,  
Colin Bruce

Dear Editor,

Information about the Krause shows - including CPMX, which is still on.

[Forwarded from Carl Wolf, Secretary, Chicago Coin Club]

Krause Publications, a leading publisher of coin and paper money periodicals, books and online products, has set its lineup of numismatics events for 2010. The 16th annual Chicago Paper Money Expo is set for March 18-21, and will feature an auction from Lyn Knight Currency Auctions. A professional preview will be held from 2-6 p.m. Thursday, March 18, followed by two days of 10 a.m.-6 p.m. bourse hours and standard \$5 admission. Bourse hours Sunday are 10 a.m.-1 p.m., with free admission.

The 35th annual Chicago International Coin Fair is set for April 22-25, and will feature an auction from Ponterio & Associates, a division of Bowers and Merena. A professional preview will be held from 2-6 p.m. Thursday, April 22, followed by two days of 10 a.m.-6 p.m. bourse hours and standard \$5 admission. Bourse hours Sunday are 10 a.m.-1 p.m., with free admission.

The Mid-America Coin Expo, originally set for July 15-18 at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center, has been suspended for 2010.

“We are very excited about CPMX and CICF heading into 2010,” said KP numismatics publisher Scott Tappa. “Paper money and world coins remain popular, growing niches of the numismatic hobby, and our events are among the best around at serving those enthusiasts. We look forward to spending two weeks in Chicago meeting with the collectors, dealers, auction houses and clubs that make this hobby great.”

For more information on exhibiting or attending CPMX and CICF, visit [www.cpmxshow.com](http://www.cpmxshow.com) or [www.cicfshow.com](http://www.cicfshow.com). Information regarding exhibiting at the 2010 events will be distributed in coming weeks to companies that have not already reserved table space. To reserve a room at the Crowne Plaza for either event, call (888) 233-9527 and mention either Chicago Paper Money 2010 or Chicago Coin Show 2010 to receive discounted room rates.

Joe Boling - Brian Giese

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9.7mm x 5.5mm. I would expect that these will be listed in the new WW2R.  
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Book Review:

AGAINST STALIN AND HITLER:

MEMOIR OF THE RUSSIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT.1941-45

By Wilfried Strik-Strikfeldt. 1970 MacMillard & Co,Ltd.,

by Bill Myers

Â Â Â The author was born in 1896 to German Balts and went to school in St. Petersburg, so he was fluent in Russian and German. He served in the Imperial Russian Army in WWI. In 1939, the Ribbentrop-Molotov Pact gave the Soviets control of the Baltic States, so Strik-Strikfeldt moved to the German occupied Province of Posen. In 1941 he was asked to join the staff of Field-Marshal von Bock. During WWII he kept a diary, which was the basis for this book.

Â Â Â His job was to report the feelings of the people in the occupied Russia. Initially Hitler was felt to be a liberator, lifting off the Bolshevik yoke. This mood changed as the SS and Nazi civil authorities took over and led a brutal occupation. Many Russian soldiers were not behind Hitler, but were against Stalin, so they were willing to fight with the Germans to free Russia from Bolshevism. This was the idea behind the Russian Liberation Movement. The author was very involved in the efforts of several German officers to improve the deplorable conditions in POW camps and in occupied Russia, to encourage soldiers to join the Russian Liberation Movement.Â Red Army Lt. GeneralÂ Andrei Andreyevich Vlasov agreed to command the group.

Â Â Â Significant bureaucratic road blocks had to be overcome as well as the attitude that the Russians were inferior beings and not equal to the Germans. The progress was slow, but the defeat at Stalingrad meant that the Germans badly needed troops, thus creating urgency in establishing the Russian units. A camp at Dabendorf was set up to train the Russian soldiers.

Â Â Â The book details the bureaucratic quagmire that prevented deployment of Russian troops to fight the Soviets. Russian troops were deployed to France but under German command, not Russian. In September 1944 Himmler showed interest in the unit, which fanned the flame of hope. But it soon dimmed due to inaction.

Â Â Â The end of the war meant the end of the Russian Liberation Movement. The Allies turned over all the Russians to the Soviets and many members of the Russian Liberation Movement, including Vlasov, were executed.

Â Â Â The numismatic references in the book are sparse. At one time Hitler says to give foreign soldiers "money or promises". The other reference relates to the sticking point that was the oath Russian soldiers should take. They would not swear allegiance to Adolph Hitler, so a compromised formula was arranged. The Russians would pledge allegiance to their nation, but swear obedience to Adolf Hitler as supreme commander of all anti-Bolshevik forces. The Russian soldiers were paid and thus issued pay books. The pay books contained the text of the oath noted above and included the phrase "Free Fatherland", which the General Office Commanding, Osttruppen (Eastern troops) disapproved, because they did not intend to let Russia be free and

independent. The pay books were withdrawn and new ones issued. I would assume that these pay books are rare to non-existent.

I did not know about this part of WWII before reading this book. If the Russian Liberation Movement had been effective, it could have prevented the Cold War. The prejudices of the German leadership played a significant role in their defeat. Even though there is a paucity of numismatic references it was an interesting book.

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Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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ANSWER:

Answer Victory loan bonds; 9 issues.  
The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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Today we celebrate Veteran's Day and honor all those who have served in the Armed Forces.Â We especially remember those who didn't come back.  
So I hope we all had our flags flying and wore our poppy buddy flowers.

For the Gram today is the day we start a new series.Â The idea was suggested byÂ Brad Peacock. Gram number 1 was published in the spring of 2000 and was basically a chat room.Â Volume 1 Gram #44 was published on 12 June 2000.Â We are now up to the eleventh series and Gram #1876 and counting.Â I guess we must be doing something right.Â Keep up the good work.

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Dear Editor,  
Golden Corral also provides a free meal to all veterans on Veteran's Day!  
Gary Hicks

Dear Editor,  
I am writing to you to inquire whether you have any UNC Japanese Invasion Malaya notes for sale?

I am especially keen on the various prefixes for all denominations, serial numbers and errors.

Kindly revert.

Thanks.

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clcho76@yahoo.com

Dear Editor,

There is a mini-fest scheduled for the FUN Show on Sat 9 JAN 2010 from 1200-1300 in room 321.

I will make up some notes for it.

Bill Myers

Dear Editor,

Reference Paul Walters question about CPMX. I received an email from Krause recently identifying the shows they were sponsoring for 2010. CPMX was on the list so the show is a go. The Mid-America Coin Show held in Chicago in the summer is canceled for 2010.

Jim Downey

Dear Editor,

I'm still kicking, but not too high! I've hardly even begun to repair the damage from the Nigerian hijackers. They really jerked a knot in my emailing. Would you please insert the following in the next Gram:

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Lessons learned!!

Mike Payton,

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Steve Daycak

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November 20-22

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Exhibits, Auction?  
www.michigancoinclub.org

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www.funtopics.com  
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NYInc - New York, NY - Waldorf Astoria Hotel  
January 7-10  
www.nyinc.info  
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Series 11, No 1877Â Â Monday, November 16th, 2009

TWIRR #45

Fred on Fred's New Book,  
by Fred Schwan

I came into Borders for a cup of coffee and--of course--to browse a bit. It being the holiday season, I knew that the shelves would be full of new things that would be of interest to me. Balance this with the vow that I have recently made (New Year resolution 1997 for procrastinators) to buy fewer books and read more of the ones that I have.

Well, drat, I found a likely candidate for purchase within three feet of the front door. It is a poker book. The only military numismatic connection that I can make is that I must study for the Fest reenactment poker game.

I always check the collecting section here and more than once have found something of interest--either a book that I did not know at all, or a new one that I have not seen yet. Today I was pleased to have my first look at Fred Reed's Abraham Lincoln. It has been out for at least six months--and won the important Book of the Year Award of the Numismatic Literary Guild. Not that I had any doubt, but now that I have held the book, I can endorse the the selection.

I have known Fred for many years as in several decades and I have worked with him on a project or two. He is the ultimate numismatic researcher. I honor that and try in my own humble way to emulate his approach. Here is an example. If Fred Reed were researching the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company (which I am sure that he has not (but I have). He would go to Philadelphia to visit the site on Chestnut Street where the firm was located just to walk the streets as the three Mr. Wrights had done.

I have read very little of the book, but have been enticed to do that and will no doubt write more at that time. These comments are based upon only my cursory look at the book.

First and (probably) foremost: the book is absolutely beautiful. It is worth the price as an art book! The basic idea is to display Fred's rather astonishing collection of Lincoln numismatic (and similar) material. You will probably be as surprised as I was to see the quantity and diversity of such items. Even though I knew that Fred had collected such things for decades and I knew that he had aggressively attacked the project, I was still surprised. Furthermore, I know that this is not all of the stuff that Fred has. I know this because I know that he has MPCFest notes with Lincoln and I could not find them in the text (or index). Pity, I would like to have seen one of those notes in this wonderful book. Still I can understand the decision and am pleased that Fred includes them in his collection (Fred reports that he has over 4000 such items).

I could find darn little on military numismatics. I was not sure that there would be enough to even justify this commentary, but in keeping with my position that numismatics is everywhere, I did find some things (you knew that I would).

As anticipated there is a beautiful picture of the \$1000 1916 Liberty Loan bond (page 191). The surrounding pages have images of World War I posters and similar items. The best item is a 1942 cent struck through with a large victory V. I am not certain of the terminology here. I hope that one of the token guys out there will help me with that. Fred calls this embossing, but I am not comfortable with that. The same page has a Republican National Convention ticket (1952) printed by the E. A. Wright Bank Note Company. As many of you know, the words "printed by EAWBNC" are enough for me to classify something as a WWII item! The argument is weak, but I still like ALL of the stuff.

The timing was critical here. I did not own any of these struck through, counter struck, embossed, whatever, cents until a few weeks ago. I bought one at the Indiana -Ohio-Kentucky Token show en-route to the IBNS Midwest Chapter Meeting in October which has been reported earlier (but more reports needed). If I had not obtained that one, I would be upset that Fred had one and I did not. Now I am wondering about building a date set of these.

The very next page has a near miss item, but one that I still like. It is a \$1000 Series H bond with the Lincoln portrait. Fred has a very slight error in the caption for this great bond. "Fig. 3.116. Charles Burt's Lincoln portrait graced \$1000 Series H U. S. Savings Bonds from 1935." The error is that Series H was not issued until after the war. I am not certain of the date. The essence of his meaning is correct. If he had just left the Series H reference out of his statement, he would have been correct. If there is another edition (or possibly printing), possibly this could be corrected. It could be enhanced by using a \$1000 defense or war bond. They of course had the same Lincoln portrait and in at least my opinion are even more interesting than the H bond shown.

So, it is quite a wonderful book. I highly recommend it and I have not even read it--yet.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited. The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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What two printers produced notes for Martinique during World War 2?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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In what colony was the Grand Pacific Hotel that issued small change notes and what was/were the denomination(s)?

ANSWER:  
GPH was in Fiji.  
David Seelye

ANSWER:  
Fiji; 1, 3, 6 pence.  
The Myers

ANSWER:  
The colony was Fiji; denominations 1d, 3d, 6d. Chits had letters G.P.H. as heading.  
Neil Shafer

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EDITORIAL

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When I read Bill Choate's letter about the serial number one 471 nickel, my brain told me I had seen this note before. I couldn't recall where, was it in the Gram or somewhere else? Anyway, I needed to talk to Fred about another matter and when I mentioned not being able to place where I saw the note he told me to "look in the book". Of course, it's right there in the MPC Book on page 52. I should have known that! The image is black and white and somewhat blurred but it is right there. Did I know the story behind the note Fred asked. I do not know the whole story only what is in the book and Fred tells me that it will be the subject of a forthcoming TWIRR. To see a color image of the note go the following link:  
<http://forums.collectors.com/messageview.cfm?catid=23&threadid=546603&STARTPAGE=3>  
An image is also on the website.

Howard Daniel sent in a copy of a column about Lost Bonds by Matt Gouras of the Associated Press. It has some additional information on these bonds and is in addition to Fred's TWIRR report on the subject a few Grams prior. Here is the link to the AP story:  
Lost war bonds not easy to find  
November 15, 2009 - 1:01pm  
By MATT GOURAS  
Associated Press Writer  
HELENA, Mont. (AP)  
[http://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/tools/tools\(underscore\)treasuryhunt.htm](http://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/tools/tools(underscore)treasuryhunt.htm)  
Related to this is the legal issue. We had asked for some legal advice and hoped one or some of our readers who might be bond collectors and attorneys would come up with an opinion. This is a not so subtle hint; what say you Mr. Downey?

Lastly, anyone care to send in a report on the recently concluded Whitman Show in Baltimore?

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Dear Editor,

I was on the PCGS web site on the currency side looking at the message boards.Â Under the topic "Post Your Favorite Note" there is shown a Series 471 5 Cent MPC note with the following serial number:Â B00000001B.Â I missed this note being found and announced but I was surprised that a Serial #1 existed.Â  
William Choate

Dear Editor,

I looked forward to going to Applebees for the free meal celebrating Veteran's Day. We planned on going to Sandusky, Ohio for the event. I considered going to Toledo for a noontime meal then to Sandusky for an evening meal (all in the spirit of good reporting). However, Judy was engaged during the day so we did not get to go until about 1930 hrs on the 11th. The Sandusky Applebees was jumping. We were told that there was a 60 minute wait. We planned to wait but by good luck were able to grab seats at the bar where we also had dinner--it was very good.

It was an altogether good experience. I was most impressed by the cheerful and efficient service of the staff. We chatted with a few people and suspect that new friends were made by many. Not only will we go back next year (assuming that the company continues its generous offer), but we will go back often in the next year. I believe very strongly in reinforcing the appropriate behavior.

I am sending a thank you card to the president of Applebee's. You can do the same:

Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Michael J. (Mike) Archer  
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Applebees International, Inc.  
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â 4551 W. 107th St., Ste. 100  
Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Â Overland Park, KS 66207

Fred Schwan

[This is a great idea - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Hey Mike,

Didn't you at least take advantage of the \$50M that the Nigerian person would send to you from their dead father? You could have bought a new computer & all the email account you would want.... Hope everything works out for you.

Best Regards,

Steve Swoish

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Collector and researcher of JIM by block numbers and letters has extras for trade. Will exchange lists with interested collectors. Mike Payton, papermoneyguru@yahoo.com; phone (913) 677-0000.

Thanks.

Mike Peyton

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Japan Foreign Trade Payment Certificates SB page 326

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Annual Banknote Conference,  
by Howard Daniel

There is an annual Banknote Conference usually in Washington, DC about that industry.Â This year's title is Banknote 2009....real complicated.Â There are often several agenda items of interest to Joe Boling and his ilk, but there might be something of interest to normal people (Gramsters) too.Â Visit their website at <http://www.banknoteconference.com/> during and right after the conference to see what is posted there because it does change

and there are often some nice little tidbits of information that will disappear in a day or two.

The Master Sergeant Daniel in Viet Nam

I have edited some of the items out of the below to shorten it.

Daily Agendas

Sunday 6 December 2009

11:00 am â€“ 2:00 pm Delegate Registration Garden Terrace

2:00 pm â€“ 2:15 pm Welcome Address

John Hanley/Tony Poole Grand Ballroom

2:15 pm â€“ 2:45 pm Keynote Address

Andrew Bailey, Chief Cashier, Bank of England Grand Ballroom

2:45 pm â€“ 3:15 pm The Eurosystem's Approach to Quantifying the Threat Posed by Counterfeiting

Allister McCallum, Head, Anti-Counterfeiting Section, European Central Bank Grand Ballroom

4:15 pm â€“ 4:45 pm Digital Counterfeit Classification â€“ The Need for a New Approach Kerre Corbin, Counterfeit Specialist, U.S. Secret Service Grand Ballroom

5:45 pm â€“ 6:15 pm Technology Leadership in Banknotes: It's Not Magic, Just Hard Work and Good Design

Tim Crane, Managing Director

Karin M  rck-Hamilton, Head of Banknote Design, Crane Currency Grand Ballroom

Monday 7 December 2009

8:30 am â€“ 9:00 am Counterfeiting Canadian Currency - Current Situation and Trends Paul Collins, Inspector, OIC Counterfeit and Identity Fraud, Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Grand Ballroom

9:00 am â€“ 9:30 am KINEGRAM voLume  : A Novel and Unique Security System

Mr. Peter M  hlfelder, Head of Sales and Marketing

Security Concepts, Leonhard Kurz Stiftung & Co. KG Grand Ballroom

11:30 pm â€“ 12:00 pm Proactive Response to a New Counterfeiting Attack

Nicole Poirier, Director of Communications and Compliance in the Currency Department, Bank of Canada Grand Ballroom

12:00 pm â€“ 12:30 pm New Developments in Banknote Security Features

Georgy Kornilov, Head of International Cooperation Department, GOZNAK Grand Ballroom

1:30 pm â€“ 2:00 pm The Magic in Banknote Substrates

Michael Boehm, Managing Director, Louisenthal Grand Ballroom

2:30 pm â€“ 3:00 pm Color Blindness Test For Banknotes

Hans de Heij, Cash Policy Department, De Nederlandsche Bank NV Grand Ballroom

4:00 pm â€“ 4:30 pm Operating Against Forgers

Mario Bruno, Counterfeit Specialist, Forgery of Money Unit, Europol Grand Ballroom

4:30 pm â€“ 5:00 pm How to Release the Artistic Design Talents of a Central Banker

Odi Batistatos, Research Scientist, Securrency Pty, Ltd. Grand Ballroom

5:00 pm â€“ 6:15 pm Safety Elements on New Danish Banknote Series

Henrik Kolding, Manager, R & D and Quality, Bank Note Printing Works, Danmarks Nationalbank Grand Ballroom

Tuesday 8 December 2009

11:45 pm â€“ 12:15 pm Art, Security, Design and Technology

Roger Pfund, Graphic Designer, Atelier Pfund Switzerland Grand Ballroom

12:15 pm â€“ 12:45 pm Life Cycle of Currency â€“ Case Study Guatemala

LÄ©on Dieters, Kusters Engineering; Jan- Dirk EnschedÄ©, Royal Joh.  
EnschedÄ©; RenÄ© van Dijk, Royal Dutch Mint Grand Ballroom  
1:45 pm Ä© 2:15 pm New Developments in Banknote Paper  
Pierre Doublet, Deputy CEO of Technology, Arjowiggins Security Grand Ballroom  
2:15pm Ä© 2:45 pm Digital Security for Printed Documents  
Hiroshi Sasaki, Assistant Manager, National Printing Bureau of Japan Grand  
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3:45 pm Ä© 4:15 pm NBB Strategy Regarding the Quality and Fitness of the  
Banknotes in Circulation  
Marcel Van Baelen, Head of Department for Currency in Circulation and  
Provincial Branches, National Bank of Belgium Grand Ballroom  
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Tyra McConnell, Counterfeit Specialist, U.S. Secret Service Grand Ballroom

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Goebel Grand Ballroom  
9:00 am Ä© 9:30 am Central Bank Counterfeit Deterrence Group (CBCDG) Update  
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Counterfeit Deterrence Group Grand Ballroom  
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10:30 am Ä© 11:00 am Development of Security Features for the Next  
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Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What two printers produced notes for Martinique during World War 2?

ANSWER:

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Mike Peyton

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David Seelye

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Series 11, No 1879Â Â Wednesday, November 25th, 2009

The SS Automendon,  
by Roger Urce

As many of you are aware, the late C.M. Nielsen was an avid collector and researcher of Philippine Guerrilla notes, but his interest did not stop at these.Â He also collected other World War II related items such as stamps, lottery tickets, ration items and propaganda.Â He also amassed quite a lot of research material and books.Â An article from the World War II Investigator, December, 1988, Vol I, #9 recently came to me from Ray Czahor's



auction which contained a number of Nielsen's items.Â The article, written by James Rusbridger, details the capture by the German Navy of the British steamer SS Automendon.Â The main thrust of the article dealt with the German ability to intercept British coded messages and as a result their Navy was able to target British shipping in the Indian Ocean.

On 11 November of 1940, the Automendon was attacked and its radio disabled by gunfire.Â After capture the Germans discovered secret documents detailing the defenses, or lack thereof, of the Far East.Â This intelligence coup was passed onto Japan and had a direct bearing on the Japanese decision to attack Pearl Harbor a little over a year later.Â Also aboard the Automendon, and here is the numismatic reference, were six million dollars worth of Straits Settlements (west coast of the Malay Peninsular and Singapore) Currency which had been printed in England for use in the Far East.Â Remembered (page 236) explains what notes were among those captured and what notes were issued.Â It also states that after the war some of the one and five dollar notes were discovered with the overprinting:Â "NOT/LEGAL/TENDER/SPECIMEN/ONLY/NO/VALUE". and that "these overprinted notes were probably given out as souvenirs."Â There is no illustration of either of these notes and

I wonder if any of our readers is in possession of one and willing to send a scan.Â Having one of these notes, as we have said before, gives us the opportunity to possess a piece of history.

More information on the code breaking and other ships involved can be found by doing a Google search of Automendon.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What printer(s) manufactured Luxembourg Liberation Notes?

ANSWER:

20 & 50 franc were printed by Waterlow and Bradbury Wilkinson of England and 5, 10 and 100 franc notes by American Bank Note Company  
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#### EDITORIAL

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Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, a day we all give thanks for our blessings.Â These include our families and friends as well as the blessings we receive by living here in the United States.Â So tomorrow, when we sit down to the big meal with all the trimmings, remember those who have given us the opportunity to share these blessings and I speak of all, past and present, who serve our great country in many different capacities.Â Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

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Dear Editor,

The cost of attending Banknote 2009 is over \$2000 if you are not in the industry or a government employee (I don't remember the exact amount, and since this year's conference is now fully booked, the costs have been taken down). Plus a thousand more for the hotel. They are also persnickety about who can attend - you have to convince them that you have a legitimate interest in the subject (being a mere collector won't do). Fester George Cuhaj has been two or three times as a KP representative, but they aren't paying for such boondoggles any more. If any other gramster is going, I'd be interested to know what basis they cited. Is Larry Adams a gramster? He's a forensic document examiner - he goes every year.

Joe Boling

Dear Festers,

Â Â As the days are flying by and we all get into the mad rush of the Holiday season I would like to remind everyone to please not to forget to mark their calendars andÂ reserve their rooms for MPC Fest XI. It will be as always be a great and festive time here at Port Clinton, Ohio. I look forward to seeing everyone again and hopefully meeting some new festers.Â Please as soon as you know your travel plans and can attend; call and reserve your spot for a wonderful and awesome time.

Â Â Remember you are not registered for the Fest unless you call me at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites, 419-732-7322. Dates for MPC Fest XI will be April 16 and 17, 2010. I do encourage those of you who can accommodate checking in a day early; come and network with fellow festers on April 15, 2010. For those of you who can check out a day later or feel you need more networking time please treat yourself and stay that extra night, April 18, 2010. IfÂ you can accommodate the 4 night stay in your schedule; I highly recommend it.Â I look forward to hearing from you.Â Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

Â Â Â Â Could you please add George and Betty Slade, Brian Fanton and Randy Poe to the registered list? If you are not sure whether or not you are registered the attendee list is located at the bottom of each Gram. If your name is not on there; call me so I can register you and add your name to the wackiest and craziest time you will ever have in a fun filled atmosphere.Â Who knows what may happen at MPC Fest XI as I tell my staff and crew always expect the unexpected. On a more personal note to all, Room 134 will go to the highest bidder.

Kim Bartish

Dear Editor,

Â Â You asked for comments on the recent Baltimore show.Â I was disappointed.Â I think those deals involved in buying and selling gold and silver were probably happy but for those of us interested in paper currency the picks were slim.Â I saw no MPC or World War II items I had to have.Â I picked up several notgeld notes and one piece of depression scrip.Â A comment on the latter, one dealer I had bought depression scrip from in the past,Â had increased his prices 200 to 300% over the last couple of years.Â On the plus side the Liberty Seated Collectors had an interesting meeting on dimes.Â Maybe a mini fest could be scheduled for these shows in the future.Â Sorry to be so negative.

George Slade

Dear Editor,

Where can I find a listing of the serial numbers for the notes in the 2nd+ printings. I had this list at one time to setup my Want Listings. This Listing is down to 10 notes of second thru forth printings. The rest of my MPC collection is complete.

Richard Ziegler  
CMSGT USAF Ret  
raz@earthlink.net

[Dear Richard, There is a book! The fourth edition of the Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates, by Fred Schwan, contains all the information you require. I am sure, make that positive, if you would like a copy someone will respond with the ordering information - Ed.]

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Series 11, No 1880Â Â Monday, November 30th, 2009

Numismatic Holiday Shopping  
By Dave Frank

Now that we have hopefully recovered from a very filling Thanksgiving meal our thoughts now turn to the holidays of Christmas, Hanukkah, or Kwanzaa.Â How many time are we asked what do you want, your too hard to buy for, you are only interested in that coin stuff and I donâ€™t know anything about that.Â To make sure that I get something I would like hobby related and not another tie, I prepare a list of items and where to order them.Â Then all your non-numismatic family member or friend has to do is use the Internet of phone to â€œsurpriseâ€ you with something you truly want.Â So here is my list of numismatic gifts for the 2009 holidays.

Whitman has the Whitman Encyclopedia of US Paper Money by Q. David Bowers \$69.95 and World War II Vault by Kenneth W. Rendell \$49.95 both published in 2009 and available at [www.whitmanbooks.com](http://www.whitmanbooks.com) or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

The new Standard Catalog of World Paper Money vol.Â 1 Specialized Issues 11th ed. Has just been released and is available at [ww.shopnumismaster.com](http://ww.shopnumismaster.com) or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) for \$58.

A five CD set of all of the Standard Catalogs of World Coins (round fabricated metal disks for Fred) which covers 1600-date is available at [www.shopnumismaster.com](http://www.shopnumismaster.com) or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) for \$79.99-99.99. These are great for the computer and can save your arms and shoulders from carrying the telephone book sized catalogs.

There are three new books that have just been released that will be of special interest to military collectors. Unfortunately they are in German but contain information not found in previous works.

The first is Die Schuldtitel der Konversionskasse für Deutsche Auslandsschulden 1933-1945 Financial History and Catalog covering the Konversionkasse notes and bonds \$28

Next is Bedarfsdeckungs-und Zinsvergütungsscheine des Reichsfinanzministeriums 1933-1945 Financial history of bonds and other documents issued by the Reichs Ministry \$17

Lastly Die Steuergutscheine des Reichsfinanzministeriums 1932-1945 Financial history of Tax Vouchers \$22

The author of all three books is Hans-Georg Glasemann and are available at [www.apcpapercollectables.com](http://www.apcpapercollectables.com) (Beate Rauch)

For non book gifts Lighthouse at [www.lighthouse.us](http://www.lighthouse.us) has some excellent choices. They have a Jeweler's 15x magnifier with an LED for \$15.95. These are new this year and for those that like this type of magnifier the adjustable LED makes it even better. They have a large selection of other types of magnifiers as well as scales, calipers, and UV lights both long and short wave.

Lastly for someone that thinks you are really special there is the Dinolite USB Microscope. This small microscope along with a stand plugs into a computers USB port and allows you to take pictures of a whole note or coin or focuses down to 200x to pick up something as small as the Forbes F on an AMC note. Available at [www.minresco.com/dinolite/dinolite.htm](http://www.minresco.com/dinolite/dinolite.htm). \$299 if you call and ask for the special price. Now when someone ask what you want, just print out this gram and hand it to them. I hope this helps and everyone that was good this year gets a nice gift.

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British Military Authority notes were issued with overprints for three countries. What are they?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What were Operations "Bird dog" and "Door knob"?

ANSWER:

Operations "Bird dog" and "Doorknob" were code names given to the military mission of receiving, storing, and subsequently distributing new deutsche mark currency (Special Army Currency) in connection with the currency reform of June 20, 1948, in the U.S., U.K., and French zones.

The Myers

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EDITORIAL

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What do you call a collector of pin back buttons?Â I tried to find out with Google and did not come up with an answer.Â What initiated this quest was a number of pin back buttons my wife and I saw on a recent visit to some antique shops.Â The buttons were from the World War II era and dealt with Axis powers.Â Sayings like "Give it to Tojo" and "Get Hitler Now" were common themes.Â They did catch my eye and I was tempted to buy, but the \$45 to \$60 for a one inch diameter button held me back.Â I thought that was much too high.Â Recently I have seen some on eBay, priced at about three to seven dollars each, which are WW II related.Â These are smaller, about a half inch, and bear patriotic war themes relating to bonds and war loans.Â Other relate to service organizations like the Red Cross and the USO.Â The next edition of Remembered will have updates, more on medals and an expanded stamp section (at least that is what I am led to believe)and other

paper collectibles.Â Perhaps we can get a few images of pin backs. And, if anyone can answer the question posed at the beginning, I would be appreciative.

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Dear Editor,

I have been adding a little data on the Kuwaiti Resistance to my Desert Storm article and came across this. It sounds very familiar doesn't it?

In 1998, the Center for Research and Studies on Kuwait published a book entitled Kuwaiti Resistance as Revealed by Iraqi Documents. It shows that in order to better control occupied Kuwait the Iraqis declared the Kuwait dinar invalid and forced the use of their own Iraqi dinars. An 8 September 1990 document complains:

Information has been received from a reliable source on the large-scale circulation of Kuwaiti dinars in preference to Iraqi dinars, in violation of a decree rendering both currencies equal. The phenomenon is widespread in Kuwait , and the Kuwaiti dinar equals 1 to 4 Iraqi dinars. This practice is instigated by the so-called resistance, and the objective is to indirectly belittle the decree referred to above. Take the necessary measures, watch those acts, hit ruthlessly at such people and keep us informed.

An October 1990 document shows the Iraqi occupiers getting tougher: Withdraw the Kuwaiti dinar (all denominations, as well as coins) and compensate holders thereof by the nominal value in the Iraqi dinar on the basis of one for one. Deadline for the exchange process is end of working day on 6 October 1990, after which the Kuwaiti dinar shall be deemed invalid and illegal.



This sort of exchange of currency is quite common in military theaters during wartime. During the Vietnam War, the U.S. Government would routinely exchange old Military Payment certificates (MC) in order to attack the local black market and those that had illegally hoarded the currency.  
Herb Friedman

Dear Editor,  
I saw this announcement in the WWII Museum brochure I receive.Â Might be of interest to our Gamesters.  
The International Conference on World War II.Â The War that changed the world.Â How it was fought, how it was won and what it means today.  
March 18-20, 2010 New Orleans, LA.  
[Go to the website to see a detailed copy of the announcement - Ed.]  
Ray Czahor

Dear Editor,  
The two MAC 50 and 100 Francs notes in a WNW.CB.fr auction look very nice and I am thinking that a Gamester might be interested in them,  
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100 Francs France 1945  
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Starting price : 120 ?  
Estimate : 160 ?  
Master Sergeant Daniel in Viet Nam

Dear Editor,  
Here are two more articles from TIME Magazine archives of interest  
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Monday, Jun. 07, 1954  
<http://WNWww.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,806862,00.html>  
Friday, Nov. 01, 1968  
<http://WNWww.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,839621,00.html>  
David Klingerer  
[The articles feature "Switch Day" and "C Day" - Ed.]

Dear Editor,  
I sent a thank you tApple beeses at the address from the gram but it was returned as unable to forward. Anybody else have that problem?  
Larry Gibbs

Dear Editor,  
Just recently moved to the Fort Wayne Indiana area and wondered if  
There are any local festers out here??  
If there our please contact me at: lumarcus@ymail.com

Thanks,  
Rusty

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Series 11, No 1881Â Â Friday,Â DecemberÂ 4th, 2009  
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The Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal,  
by David Klinger

I lived on the east shore of Ford Island in the middle of Pearl harbor (1977-80), in a military house less than 200 yds from the USS Arizona, and have long had a keen interest in Pearl Harbor Day and it's associated history.Â I recently came across a "semi-official medal" which I did not know about. It is the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal, also known as the Pearl Harbor Survivorâ€™s Medal.Â Â It is a decoration of the United States military which was established by the United States Congress in 1991. The medal recognizes veterans of the U.S. military who were present at the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii which caused the United States of America to enter World War II.

To be awarded the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal, a service member must have served on active duty with the United States military on December 7, 1941 and must have been present in the geographical region of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii during the attack by Japanese air forces. Civilian employees of the government may be awarded the decoration if they were killed or wounded in the attack.

The Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal is retroactive by design and is not intended to be worn or displayed on a military uniform. Unlike other commemorative medals, however, the Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal requires an application (DD Form 2567) from the service veteran, to the United States military, for the decoration to be awarded. The Pearl Harbor Commemorative Medal is therefore considered an official military award of the United States armed forces. A detailed description of the medal is here:

Â <http://www.foxfall.com/fmc-phs.htm> Â Â Â The obverse design shows a battle scene on BattleshipÂ Row.Â The actionÂ would have been visible from the house I lived in (it was built in 1938, and is still there). See the location on Google Earth at: 21Â°21'54.75"NÂ , 157Â°57'7.57"W

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION CORNER

Questions for this space from subscribers and always welcome and eagerly solicited.Â The only requirement is that you also provide the answer!

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Today's question is submitted by John Riley and is a good one:

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What single WWII numismatic issue shares catalog space in both WWII REMEMBERED and James Curto's continuation, MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES by Paul Cunningham in 1995?

Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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British Military Authority notes were issued with overprints for three countries.Â What are they?

ANSWER:

BULGARIA, GREECE and FRANCE

Alan D. Glaser

ANSWER:

The one pound notesÂ were overprintedÂ Bulgaria, France, and Greece

Steve Jinks

ANSWER:

France, Greece, Bulgaria

The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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Two things:

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First, I have no explanation as to why Monday's Gram was garbled as Joe has pointed out.Â It went through a spell check and a proof read as is the normal practice and it looked fine at that time.Â It has been re-edited and corrected and was sent out again.Â Let's see how it comes out.

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I searched for an image of the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Medal in order to post a link here in the Gram.Â I was not able to find a picture only a description which brings me to the second thing today.Â How can you design a medal for Pearl Harbor and not have the USS Arizona as part of the design?Â I do not mean to minimize the bravery and sacrifice of any of those lost on December 7th, 1941, they are all to be honored.Â But the mostÂ dramatic footage of that day that is shown on the news is that of the massive explosion and fire and of the clouds of black smoke coming from the Arizona and it just seems to meÂ the ship should have been included.Â Â Other opinions are welcome.Â

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Dear Editor,

Boy, what happened to the gram today? It's covered with garbled spellings, like it got worked over by being sent through an incompatible email system. Czahor's name missing letters, Daniel's location garbled, Klinger's name misspelled. Neither one of Klinger's links to TIME works.

Joe Boling

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[Apparently Howard is somewhat less than impressed with the proposed US Army Museum - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

My response to one of the staff on the National Museum of the US Army is below.Â

When you drive down I-95 South from the DC Beltway and you are a military person looking at a light on your left near Quantico you know you are seeing something from the US Marine Corps!Â When you are driving down US-1 from the DC Beltway and you are a military person looking at a light on your left at Fort Belvoir you see a modern glass enclosed building.....period.

The Master Sergeant Daniel in Viet Nam

----- Original Message -----

From: Howard Daniel

To: Dave Fabian

Cc: Beth A. Schultz ; jmladinov@oaktreesys.com

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 5:09 AM

Subject: Re: Disappointment over National Army Museum Design

Colonel Fabian,

I just do not have confidence in something that was designed with only ivory tower input and nothing from the field.

Best regards, MSG Daniel

----- Original Message -----

> >From: Dave Fabian

> >To: HADaniel3@msn.com

> >Cc: Beth A. Schultz ; jmladinov@oaktreesys.com

> >Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 4:41 AM

> >Subject: Disappointment over National Army Museum Design

MSG Daniel:

I was sorry to hear that you are disappointed with the architectural design represented in the recent renderings of the National Museum of the United States Army's exterior.Â Creating an image that represents the whole of the Army broad and varied mission is challenging, as I am sure you understand.Â Therefore, it was determined by planners including members of

the Army's Corps of engineers that a modern edifice indicative of the permanence of an Army that is forward looking would be appropriate.Â Â Moreover, the design is continually evolving and a dominant Army theme is planned for the architectural details and throughout the physical landscape.Â In other words, once completed, visitors will surely realize the structure is a military museum.Â Also, although there will be some grand space in the lobby the two + stories in certain areas will be necessary for displaying aircraft representing the Army's pioneering role in military aviation and technological development.Â I assure you that space will not be wasted as the design will appropriately pay fitting tribute to our Soldiers for their selfless service and personal sacrifices.Â The design team is committed to staying on budget and is continuously looking for opportunities for cost savings that will not detract from the Army's vision for a comprehensive Museum that will serve as the Army's long overdue national landmark.Â Thank you for your personal comment, and above all, thank you for your service to our nation.Â Our sincere hope is that once the Museum is completed, you, along with all other foundation members and supporters Â of the Museum, will conclude that it is indeed Â a source of pride to all who have and continue to serve.  
Respectfully,  
Colonel David R. Fabian (USA-Ret.) Â Â

Dear Editor,  
You didn't list the website for the International Conference on World War II, March 18-20, 2010 New Orleans, LA.  
Ken Berger  
[Dear Ken,Â Google the International Conference with the 2010 date and you will find more information - Ed.]

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I have purchased a small group of WW2 India Post Office 5-Year Cash Certificates and Post Office National Savings Certificate.Â See "World War 2 Remembered, History in your hands" page 225, 226.

Â This is the first of 2 or 3 ads.Â I have the certificates listed by SB number as well as the issuing Post Office, as done in WW2R.Â Almost all are one of a kind.Â I expect that this information will make it's way into the new WW2R I keep reading about in the Gram.

The condition runs from F paper body with multiple pin & staple holes with a significant corner missing where it looks like a staple was forcibly removed to a delightful AU with 3-4 pin holes.Â I can send a scan of any that you want to see, just ask.

1936 issue, 1940 Notification 100 Rupees.Â Â SB 1644

Â Issuing Post OfficeÂ ( as best as I can decipher the Postal Cancellation with hand written location)

ChittagongÂ Â Â Â

Dinajpur

Dubalhati

Jessore

Langhmipaska

Manikganj

GouripurÂ ( City of Mymensingh)

Sirajganj Bazar

\$35 each

1943Â Post Office National Savings Certificate 1000 RupeesÂ SB1696

Aijal

Alipure

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Magra

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Monghya

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Remember Pearl Harbor (Day)  
by Fred Schwan

The boss has been sick for the past few days. Sick enough to be in the hospital. I found myself this morning looking out of the hospital window over the city (Toledo, not Port Clinton). It was a sunny and lazy Sunday morning before much activity had started. I imagined that it was much like Pearl Harbor 68 years ago just before hell was unleashed from the sky. December 7, 1941. Yes, the day of infamy. By a series of circumstances, I have been Remembering Pearl Harbor.

I think that I told you about stopping at the Indiana-Kentucky-Ohio Token and Medal Society (IKO-TAMS) show in October on the way to Indianapolis and Milwaukee. I only bought a few things. One of them was a half dollar size medallion, Remember Pearl Harbor. In due course after getting home I searched the Internet and ebay for this medal. Slightly to my surprise, I found it on ebay. More to my surprise, I did not find any other similar items.

First the medal. As stated, it is about half dollar size. It seems to be brass, but I am not sure--this is not a strong area for me. One side, I will call it the obverse because it has a date, had the simple legend Remember Pearl Harbor and December 7, 1941. The legend is surrounded by sixteen stars. I cannot think of any symbolism for sixteen.

The Reverse has a scene of the Japanese attack on Pearl from an airborne perspective. Altogether interesting little piece.

Most importantly, it also has the identification of the manufacturer--Medal Arts Co. Roch[ester], NY. I was disappointed that it had not been manufactured in Hawaii, but it is nonetheless clearly a WWII item that is worthy of listing in Remembered II.

Based upon all of this, Remember Pearl Harbor is now a regular ebay search for me--I had never searched for it before.

On ebay I made a somewhat unexpected, but pleasant--very pleasant--surprise. I found Remember Pearl Harbor Collectibles (ISBN 1-57510-080-0 Pictorial Publishing Company, Missoula, Montana) by Frank Arian and Martin Jacobs. I found a copy on Amazon at a low price and ordered it. Then I waited on pins and needles for its arrival. It was worth the wait. [Now we have an S/B Remembered and A/J Remembered!]

It is a wonderful, if small book: 88 pages. It is mostly images, some in color, of things with the Remember Pearl Harbor legend. I got a cup of coffee and sat down to study it. I hoped to find many more items for listing in our version of Remembered. While I was disappointed in not finding many more listable items, I DID find many really cool items.

I am not going to collect all Pearl Harbor items.Â I am not going to collect all Pearl Harbor items. I am not going to collect all Pearl Harbor items. I am not going to collect all Pearl Harbor items. I am not going to collect all Pearl Harbor items. If you ever see me buying postal covers, commemorative plates, candle holders...., stop me. PLEASE.

My list of items of interest to numismatists includes twelve pages. I guess that the best way is to just go through them.

Page 19-21 shows 44 different stickers, tickets and the like with the legend. Some of the items are significant. Many include the additional text Buy War Stamps and Bonds or some slight variation. Only one has Buy Defense Stamps and Bonds/Remember Pearl Harbor and Manila. I love it. I have not seen very many such items for Manila.

Page 21 has two very significant items. The first is a sticker like many others on the previous pages. The format is not so significant, but the text on this particular sticker is: Pearl Harbor Day/December

7/1941â€¢1943/Commemorative War Bond. I believe that this sticker was applied

to bonds sold on December 7, 1943. I have never seen such a sticker on a bond (heck, I had never seen it at all), but I now predict that they exist on bonds. We have seen bonds sold in TH with special commemorative rubber stampings, but not with stick ons. Cool--and important.

The other item on this page is equally interesting. Remember the booklets of stamps that the post office sold before the days of self-adhesive stamps? They had pages of eight (usually, I think) stamps with card covers. The front cover had text. Well, there is a similar booklet cover shown here for 50 stamps (stickers). The price of the booklet was 50 cents. There is space in the center of the cover where the name of the seller could be printed. In this case in that space is the text: Name of Your Organization Imprinted Here. This particular cover is of a sample booklet! Neat. I am sure that full booklets of stickers are likely quite scarce, a full sample booklet, oh my. The item on page 28 has a real twist. It is a letterhead for a, are you ready, HAWAIIGRAM. Yes, an early Gram!

Page 31 has a post card with the sticker described above to buy stamps and bonds and Remember Pearl Harbor and Manila. The post card is postmarked 1944, I cannot make out the day.

Page 49 has a nice raffle ticket sold for \$1 on US Navy Pearl Harbor Day War Bond Drive. The ticket is for a \$1000 bond (denomination changed from \$100 by rubber stamp, the ticket is serial number 9177).

Page 59 has two medallions. One is the very one that I have. The other is about the same size, with eagle and Remember Pearl Harbor. The other side is not shown. It is holed with a loop.

Page 74 has 36 Lincoln cents mounted on a board. The cents have been counter struck REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR BUY STAMPS & BONDS and two with large Vs. These with the large V I have seen before (in fact, I bought one at the IKOTAMS show).

Page 76 has a really nice War Bond Certificate awarded at the Charleston Navy Yard to Elmer Gray for purchasing an extra bond on 7 December 1943.

Page 78 has the face and back of a \$1 HAWAII note. For us these are not unusual, but to most book readers the notes are likely a surprise. I did not see any mistakes in the comments about the notes.

Page 82 has an interesting check. Jims Downey and Aitken take note. The check is for \$70,000. It was sent by the workers at the Pearl Harbor Navy Yard to donated their wages for Labor Day 1942 and sent them to Washington via this check make out to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Oh yes, I nearly forgot, the check is about a foot square and made from a piece of wing flap from a Japanese plane shot down on Dec. 7. The photo credit is the FDR library. Likely that means that it has the photograph, not the check.

The final item is very interesting. It is a copy (I think as opposed to the original) of a letter from (Admiral) C. W. Nimitz to Cranvil Ray Williams awarding the Purple Heart for wounds received at Pearl on Dec. 7, 1941. Now for the interesting parts. The letter is dated April 27, 1943. Why so late? Possibly Granvil later demonstrated the wounds or otherwise that he was eligible for the award. Now get this, the letter awards the Purple Heart Ribbon (as opposed to medal). What is that about?

If it is not clear, I highly recommend this book. I will try to remember to take my copy to the Fest and the summer seminar for people to look at.

#### Updates and confessions:

The info that David Klinger found about the Pearl Harbor Survivors medal is really great. I like Roger tried to find an image of the medal. We really need that for Remembered. It is great to have the name of the designer, but if we have that, it would be wonderful to find out where and how many were minted. [After writing the above paragraph, and even sending it to Roger, I

found the email from David with an image of the medal! All I had to do was ask.]

I am laughing at myself. Only by luck was I able to avoid an embarrassing error. In the drafts AND final of the TWIRR that I sent to Roger, I said that this is the 70th anniversary of Pearl. Of course, it is actually the 68th anniversary. That mistake would have made it look like I did not know that Pearl Harbor was in 1941. That was not at all the problem. I forgot that it was 2009. I think that my problem was like when President G H W Bush while campaigning in Hawaii also misstated the anniversary. When I realized the bad/humorous mistake this morning, I called our editor who was on top of a roof in a dangerous ice storm repairing emergency power to a hospital and asked him to fix the mistake which he promised to do. Hm, it was either the hospital thing or he was drinking an espresso at Starbucks.

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Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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There were no answers submitted for the current question, which is a little on the difficult side, so we will let it ride for the present.Â I'll give you a hint:Â one of the books is one we all have, or at least, should have and if you do not have it in the library, give Fred a call and he can get youÂ a copy autographed by both himself and Joe.

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#### EDITORIAL

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Most importantly, I am sure all of our subscribers will join me in wishing the Boss a speedy recovery.Â

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Fred was close as to my whereabouts during today's phone call:Â I was drinking coffee, although it was not at a Starbucks.Â I was having lunch with my sister in preparation to visiting a coin shop so she could buy some numismatic items for her four grandsons.Â Despite my urging to buy them each a copy of Remembered and/Â or a copy of the MPC book, and some examples of notes from each, she opted for coins.Â At least they had some military connection in that they were very nice examples of Peace Dollars.Â

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The events of today's date in 1941, as we have no doubt mentioned in prior Grams, did give rise to some significant numismatic items, the most obvious of which are the Hawaii notes. Now Fred gives us a reference with other related items. The book does look like a good one to have in the library and like Fred, I am not going to start a collection of Pearl Harbor items. That is, of course, until I see the book! Go to the website for images of Fred's tokens and the Dave Klinger's medal.

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Dear Editor,

Please ask David Klinger if he knows anything about what I suspect is a series of medals showing ships present in Pearl Harbor on 7 Dec 1941. I have one that shows the USS Raleigh, CL-7, and have not been able to find out any further information. The medal clearly states that it was issued by the Arizona Memorial Museum. They have numerous medals for sale but deny any knowledge of this one or of a series.

Halbert Carmichael

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Dear Editor,

David Klinger's links to TIME still did not work after the retransmission of gram 1880, but if you delete < http:WN > from the front of each, you get to the articles about C-days in Korea and VN - very interesting. But it's strange that on so many places in those articles, especially in the VN one, the abbreviation "MPC" is rendered as "MFC" - as if David had hacked the articles to make them read in fast money. I suspect it is an artifact of scanning the original articles into the TIME digital files, with the "P" being misread as "F," but it sure is a weird coincidence.

Joe Boling

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Dear Editor,

Here is a "clean" copy with links that work:

^ Monday, Jun. 07, 1954  
^ www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,806862,00.html^  
Friday, Nov. 01, 1968  
^ www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,839621,00.html^  
David Klinger  
[The articles feature "Switch Day" and "C Day" - Ed.]

^ Dear Editor,

This WW2 POW coupon is no longer available for sale but I am sure one or more Gramsters will be interested in seeing it at:  
[http://www.maruphilaque.com/product/Bangalore.-One-Anna.-Prisoners-of-War-Camp-\(POW\),-Group-1-Bangalore-with-Bar./3968.cfm](http://www.maruphilaque.com/product/Bangalore.-One-Anna.-Prisoners-of-War-Camp-(POW),-Group-1-Bangalore-with-Bar./3968.cfm)  
The Master Sergeant Daniel in Viet Nam

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Dear Editor,



I just emailed to BNR a 2 page ad listing 700 MPC replacements by serial & position number.Â Most o the notes are below the "Green Sheet" bid level.Â I wanted to give the readers of MPCGram a preview so they can "Cherry Pick" if they want.Â I talked with Fred briefly about it, and he thought it was a good idea.Â The next edition of the BNR will be available at FUN.

Â It's in an Excel format 14 pages long.

Also,Â no one has ordered any India Bonds as of yesterday.Â So if you want any, let me know.

David Seelye

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David E Seelye

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North Chili, NY 14514-0356

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FOR SALEÂ (Gram1881 - 121-4-09)Â

I have purchased a small group of WW2 India Post Office 5-Year Cash Certificates and Post Office National Savings Certificate.Â See "World War 2 Remembered, History in your hands" page 225, 226.

Â This is the first of 2 or 3 ads.Â I have the certificates listed by SB number as well as the issuing Post Office, as done in WW2R.Â Almost all are one of a kind.Â I expect that this information will make it's way into the new WW2R I keep reading about in the Gram.

The condition runs from F paper body with multiple pin & staple holes with a significant corner missing where it looks like a staple was forcibly removed to a delightful AU with 3-4 pin holes.Â I can send a scan of any that you want to see, just ask.

1936 issue, 1940 Notification 100 Rupees.Â Â SB 1644  
Â Issuing Post OfficeÂ ( as best as I can decipher the Postal Cancellation  
with hand written location)  
ChittagongÂ Â Â Â  
Dinajpur  
Dubalhati  
Jessore  
Langhmipaska  
Manikganj  
GouripurÂ ( City of Mymensingh)  
Sirajganj Bazar  
\$35 each

1943Â Post Office National Savings Certificate 1000 RupeesÂ SB1696  
Aijal  
Alipure  
Chinsura  
Cooch-Behar  
Dhubri  
Dullabiherra  
Magra  
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Bonds, Bonds and More Bonds,  
by MarkÂ "Sparky" Watson

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Over the last few months, I'veÂ aggressively attackedÂ myÂ personal black  
hole of war bond purchases, andÂ finally caught up with my collection.Â The  
result is a lot of new updates to myÂ picasa photo album located at:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/warbonds>

The folders that saw the most updates are:

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Â China â€" While a few coupon bonds were added, the major addition was the  
Thrift and Reconstruction Savings bonds.Â Â As Iâ€™m not totally familiar  
with the bank names and the types, Iâ€™m sure I got some of the Schwan-Boling  
(SB) numbers from World War II Remembered (WWIIR) wrong.Â I also uploaded  
the scarce \$100 Patriotic Aviation bond.

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Â Great Britain - I've tried to capture as many of the front and back  
varieties that I could find.Â While the back varieties don't seem to have  
any rhyme or reason to them, there are two varieties of the front that need  
mentioned.Â The first is the imprinting of a "reissue" clause that states  
"This certificate cancels any previous certificate for the year ..." where  
the appropriate year is inserted at the end.Â To me, this is a variety that  
should be added to WWIIR.Â The other variety, though minor in nature, is  
also collectible in my opinion.Â It occurs with the 1944-45 certificates,  
and is a change of the font from a small to large typeface in the year.Â The  
larger font is then continuedÂ with the 1945-46 certificates.

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Â India â€" Iâ€™ve added both the 1936/38 certificates and the 1943/44  
certificates.Â For the 1936/38 certificates, I deviated from the SB number  
scheme (sacrilege!)Â I did this because from my cataloging efforts in the

series, the creation of new SB numbers for the change in the back imprint is not substantiated by how the change affected the printing of the certificates. The imprint does change, but as there is no corresponding change in the block and serial number sequencing, in my opinion it is a minor variety much like the various progression of the notes that are printed on the back. I believe the same SB number should be used for a denomination. On the other hand, the Joint Certificate Class A certificates (not mentioned in WWIIR) and the Joint Certificate Class B certificates each use a separate block and serial number scheme. So in my photo album, the 1936/38 SB numbers run consequent from the 10 rupees certificates to the 5000 rupee

certificates, much like the 1943/44 certificates. The standard release is listed with an "a" suffix, the Class A notes are a "b" suffix, and the Class B notes are a "c" suffix. Varieties within those are addressed with an additional number suffix.

The difference between the Class A and Class B certificates is that for the Class A ones, both parties had to be present to cash in the certificate, while either party could cash in a Class B certificate. From my experience, the Class A certificates are by far the scarcest of the three types, and worth a substantial premium when seen.

Japan " I've uploaded more coupon bonds along with some of the Hypothec banks issues.

Manchukuo " The biggest change is the addition of more Manchou Savings bonds releases, and some Agricultural Promotion savings bonds.

Romania - This folder includes the previously known but mistakenly omitted Romanian war bonds, both the non-coupon and the larger coupon bonds.

Soviet Union " I've added a few of the higher denomination bonds, along with a scarce 1945 1000 ruble coupon bond.

In addition to adding material to existing folders, I also created two new folders.

Burma (Commonwealth): No bonds are listed in WWIIR for unoccupied Burma. However, with the discovery of a cash certificate based upon the design of 1936 cash certificates of India, but with a 1945 Issue date, I created the folder. I'm not convinced that the certificate is related to World War II, but it is similar enough to others that I feels it fits within the collection.

Germany: This folder mainly has various types of Konversionskasse - thanks to Jim Downey for the vast majority of the images. I actually have more images, but due to the large number of new types discovered since WWIIR, I'm not sure of a good numbering system to use to catalog and upload them.

As always, corrections, suggestions, and inputs are welcome, and can be emailed to me at mcwatson@yahoo.com .

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ANSWER:

I'll take a stab at the Championship Question. The Taegu, South Korea MPC check on page 195 of the token book.Â ThoughÂ I did notÂ confirm itÂ in Remembered.

Garry Arva.

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Garry's answer is not correct.Â I'll give you another hint:Â think British.

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EDITORIAL  
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Sparky's bond collection is impressive and he has done a great job of organization and presentation.

I took particular notice of his renumbering of the bonds from theÂ numbers used in the current edition of Remembered.Â It started me to wonder what progress is being made on the next edition and if there was any news to report.Â Well it just happens that I received a call from ourÂ publisher who wanted toÂ discuss a couple of books he has been holding for me (they willÂ be a news item inÂ a forthcoming Gram) andÂ he mentioned that he had just uploaded over ninety new photographs into the draft of the next edition, and he has added about twenty more countries.Â How exciting is that!Â Okay I said, when can we expect the next edition to be ready for review.Â The answer was 2007.Â The assumption then is that a copy will not be available at next month's FUN show.Â I did, however, get Fred to agree to let me look at the draft in his computer.Â I will haveÂ to be satisfied, for now with, that.Â Â Â

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Dear Editor,

I trust this finds you in good health and have had a nice Thanksgiving. One of my customer's father served in WWII.Â He was at the D-Day landing and fought at Hedge Road.Â Lost his leg during these battles.Â His son, my customer, has located a reconstructed memories D-Day Diary.Â He would like to pass it on to the National Chapter.Â It is from a GI who served in G Co, 2 Bn, 8th Reg, 4th DIV.Â Believe Theodore Roosevelt Jr was the CO at that time.

Can you locate for me the National Headquarters for the 4th Div so that this diary may be forwarded to them.Â

This info was from a recent phone call, so hope I have the above information correct.

Many thanks,

Ed Hoffman

[Dear Ed, A quick Google search for the 4th Division United States Army found a history and a link to the division museum located at Fort Carson, Colorado. The story of the diary would make a interesting news item for the Gram especially if it contains references to AMC. Hopefully one or more of our readers can provided some additional information - Ed]

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Dear Editor,

I don't know of a series of medals showing ships present at Pearl Harbor on 7 Dec 1941, which Halbert Carmichael asked about in the last Gram. The USS Raleigh (CL-7) was there on that day and can be read about here: <http://www.history.navy.mil/docs/wwii/pearl/ph73.htm>

There were hundreds of Pearl Harbor related medals, tokens, coins etc produced. A

Please pass this on to Halbert.

David Klinger

2klinger@cox.net

Dear Editor,

I read the two articles on C-Day. I was curious about a couple of statements in the 1954 conversion. "Change due to "counterfeiting" and "sailors confined to ships". I didn't think counterfeiting was that much of a problem and that sailors even used MPC. Thought I'd ask the experts.

Also, I've seen that Fred and Joe have added many, many new items to their copies of WWII Remembered. Any idea when they plan on providing us with a copy?

Ron Waddell

[To answer your questions Ron: While in Viet Nam in the Navy we did use MPC exclusively while on ship or on liberty. We were permitted to use local currency ashore and got a better rate of exchange at military disbursing facilities while on shore. Of course we could not spend the MPC in the local economy. The editorial should answer your second question - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Here's a picture of a December 1943 San Diego Transportation Ticket with the Theme "Remember Pearl Harbor" to go along with Fred's article.

<http://i413.photobucket.com/albums/pp217/ration1/RememberPearlHarborTicket.jpg>

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Don Kolkman

Dear Editor,

Howard says the Indian Bangalore POW note is no longer available for sale, but Maruphilaque still has it shown as available for 55,000 rupees (c.\$1179). But it looks a little peculiar to me - as if someone had enhanced the text with a blue pen.

Joe Boling

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Dear Editor,

I have about 140 listing of Japan Puppet banknotes of China listed on eBay in a 5 day auction. Many different types, some with several grades are listed under 1mpcbuyer.



David Seelye

Dear Editor,

The following press released from the ANA may be of interest to Gram readers:  
Fred Schwan

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ANA Seeks Numismatic Theatre Presentations  
for Fort Worth National Money Show

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American Numismatic Association members are invited to share their knowledge, ideas and creativity with fellow collectors by delivering a Numismatic Theatre presentation at the 2010 National Money Show, March 25-27 at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

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Presentations from previous ANA conventions include "California's Gold Rush Era Money," "The Money of the 300: Coinage of the Persian Wars," "Queen Victoria's Numismatic Family Tree," and "Getting Kids Involved in Coin Collecting."

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Members interested in giving a Numismatic Theatre presentation in Fort Worth can download a proposal form at [www.nationalmoneyshow.com](http://www.nationalmoneyshow.com) (select the "Education" tab). For questions or to request a proposal form, e-mail [education@money.org](mailto:education@money.org) or call 719-482-9850. The deadline for proposals is January 18.

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Friendship Luncheon at 2010 National Money Show

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annual Friendship Luncheon, one of the convention's most popular traditions, on March 26.Â Â

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Attendees for both events will depart from the convention center. Take advantage of early discounts through March 1. To register for an event, visit [www.nationalmoneyshow.com](http://www.nationalmoneyshow.com) and select the "I Want to Attend" button, or call 719-482-9857. Â

The member appreciation barbecue will be held March 24 from 6-9 p.m. at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Western Currency Facility in Fort Worth. This beautiful building began producing United States paper money in 1990. The facility features a Tour and Visitor Center with two floors of interactive exhibits showcasing the history of currency, including live demonstrations, a theater, and a gift shop.Â Â

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The event will feature guided tours, live music and some of the best barbecued ribs, brisket and chicken in all of Texas. The price is \$26 for anyone registering by March 1, and \$35 for late registrants. The ANA, Heritage Auction Galleries and NGC will serve as co-hosts to kick off the first-ever National Money Show in Fort Worth. The barbecue is generously sponsored by Dillon Gage Metals of Dallas.

The Friendship Luncheon will be held at Joe T. Garcia's Mexican restaurant on March 26 from noon-2 p.m. Established in 1935, Joe T. Garcia's is one of the Dallas/Fort Worth area's most popular dining spots. The restaurant's authentic Tex-Mex recipes include world-famous enchiladas and salsa sold throughout Texas. The price is \$34 until March 1, and \$40 after. Â

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FOR SALEÂ (Gram 1883 - 12-10-09)

IÂ have for sale, to MPCGram readers, two Monopoly Training money, see Fred's MPC book for pictures.Â I have available a \$10 and \$1 notes in AU condition for Current MFC \$15, or for the readers that have missed the MPCFests and Summer Seminar, US\$ 16.50 postpaid.

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FOR SALEÂ (Gram 1883 - 12-10-09)

I have available the following bonds, as cataloged by "World War 2 Remembered, History in Your Hands" by Fred Schwan and Joe Boiling on pages 225 and 226.

SB 1634Â 1936Â 100 Rupees at \$30.00 each.Â The Issuing Post Office is listed.Â Most are one of a kind ( by PO)., so please include alternate issuing locations.

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Bhanga  
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SomeÂ Odds and Ends,

by Roger Urce

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The book I am currently reading is an English murder mystery (how appropriate you mightÂ think for a retired detective) that takes place during World War II.Â One of theÂ characters is a forger whose job it is to examine notes that come into the possession of Scotland Yard.Â I have to think the notes they are talking about, although they do not mention it, are Bernhard forgeries.Â The book isÂ Inspector West Takes Charge Â by John Creasey.Â I'll let you know who done it.

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I have yet to find out what a collector of pin back buttons is called.Â Perhaps the best answer is a pin back button collector or a "pinbackologist".Â At any rate, as mentioned before in the Gram, I have developedÂ an interest inÂ buttons that relate to WW II.Â I had considered doing research and publishing a pamphlet or a mini-guide, but with only ten or so examples in the collection, these ideas are premature.Â Maybe there is another collector out there with whom I can collaborate.Â Â We would have to come up with a snappy title to make it interesting.Â Any takers?

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Living it New York, it is unfair, I think, to hold the 2010Â Â FUN show and the 38th Annual New York International Numismatic ConventionÂ on exactly the same dates.Â Consideration should be given to those of us who would like to attend both shows which is impossible unless we can figure out a way to be in two places at the same time.Â Now I suppose it would be possible to take a day or two at one show and a day or two at the other, but with the flying back and forth it could bet complicated.Â Besides, a day or two may not be enough time to fully appreciateÂ either show.Â Does anyone out there know where I might get in touch with the organizers to remedy this dilemma?

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Sixty-five years ago this week, the Battle of the Bulge began as the German Army made a last attempt to break through the Allied lines.Â In the end, as we all know, it didn't work.Â I can think of no numismatic event related to this event, but because of its significanceÂ perhaps there should be.Â

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If you have anything to add, please do; we could use some input!

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Felix Eboue was made the governor& general of what colony by Genera DeGaulle?& And, as a bonus, what medal was he personally awarded by DeGaulle?

Answer next time.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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Today's question is submitted by John Riley and is a good one:

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What single WWII numismatic issue shares catalog space in both WWII REMEMBERED and James Curto's continuation, MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES by Paul Cunningham in 1995?

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ANSWER:

I'll take a stab at the Championship Question. The Taegu, South Korea MPC check on page 195 of the token book.& Though& I did not& confirm it& in Remembered.

Garry Arva.

Garry's answer is not correct.& I'll give you another hint:& think British.

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ANSWER:

I have an earlier edition of the Military Tokens book so I am missing one of the references so I am going to guess it is a NAAFI token. I will narrow it farther to SB 351 & 352, the 5 & 10 lire tokens for Decimomannu Air Base, Sardinia.

The Myers

This was a difficult question if you did not have the reference material.& I've printed John Riley's answer below and want to thank him again for his submission.

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JOHN'S ANSWER:

& BCOF One Unit tokens for the ACS - Australian Canteen Services, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces (Australian troops in Japan in the late 40's/early 50's) - SB 916 (p. 316) in REMEMBERED and Cunningham's JP6740 (p. 148)

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EDITORIAL

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The FUN show is less than a month away and not having been to a show since the ANA last August, I am looking forward to going.& Fred is going as is Ski and Bill Myers.& I suspect Joe Boling will be there as well as the Shafers and hopefully many others. & Let me propose that all of us who plan to attend organize a mini-fest dinner on Friday, January 8th at a convenient time& after the bourse closes.& We can finalize the time and the choice of fare at the show on Friday where we can meet at David Seelye's table.& I am confident that& in addition to& the fellowship there will be& a special issue of MFC.& If you are planning to go to FUN send the Gram a note so we can come up with a count.&

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Dear Editor,

I ranÂ across this badge on eBay and much to my surpriseÂ Captain QuinonesÂ crashed his (now rare) USA built P 64 fighter plane into an Ecuadorian anti aircraft position making him a national hero. Very few P 64 airplanes were produced and some were sent to Peru. Peru and Ecuador were at war in 1941 over some disputed local indian outback lands. A very little known fact about the WW II era for us northerners. The Captain appears on a modern Peruvian 10 S banknote. The US sent an important military attache to quell this mini war.Â

Cheers,

ColinÂ Bruce

[See eBay item number 260517055074 - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

I spoke with Jim Downey a few weeks ago and he suggested I contact you about subscribing to the MPC Gram.Â If you could pass along any information regarding dues etc. it would be greatly appreciated.Â I'm hopeful that I will be able to attend this years event as a new "Fester."

Â Thanks,

Â Bill Wache

[Welcome Bill; there are no dues.Â And for his efforts we will extend Jim's subscription for six months for his referral, and if Bill does come to the next Fest, which we hope he will, Jim with get another year free of charge - Ed.]

Dear Editor,

Your spell-checker must have attacked the press releases from Fred. The ANA sender is Andy Dickes, not Dicks. Speaking of spell checkers, I printed an envelope yesterday to a person named Middleton. The printer (!!) changed it to Middletown. I've never seen a printer change text, and it bugs me to think that it is changing other stuff I print without my knowing it. Maybe one got to Seelye's ad, too, because it mentions me as an SB author named Boiling.

Joe Boling

[FYI - Yahoo has changed formats yet again and the new system takes a bit of getting used to.Â The spell checker has changed the way corrections are made, but the dictionary still does not have a lot of the words and we cannot add words to the dictionary.Â As far as 'Boiling' goes, the editor will take the heat on that one as he should have picked that one up]

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TWIRR# 47  
Stuff,  
by Fred Schwan

The boss is out of the hospital--that means that I am too! Thank you to everyone who sent good wishes, inquired about her health or otherwise reached out. For that matter, thank you to everyone to mentally wished her well or even those who meant to. It was not real serious and some followup testing is necessary, but we have a world class medical team (led by a Fester) so it should all work out.

Roger stole a little bit of my thunder in an editorial, but he also opened a door for more comments. Yes, we have some more countries for Remembered 2--but NOT twenty. More like four. Still that is good. The only one that I can remember at the moment is Cuba. We have discussed the role of Cuba here before and some work remains to be done in that regard. The short version is that we had people based in Cuba and I believe that some items must exist. Although we do not generally list chits, if we could find some wartime chits for Cuba, we would certainly list them.

While I was in the hospital (Judy was admitted, I was nursing) I received about 25 emails with attached scans from Neil Shafer. These were a result of the visit Joe and I made to Milwaukee in October. He showed me some things from his collection and I asked for scans for inclusion in Remembered. Well, the 25 or so emails and attachments netted about 90 images for the book. A few are upgrades (scan upgrades), but most are brand new images for the book.

When Judy slept (alot, but not enough), I worked on the images. Download, separate, straighten, adjust, convert, save all times 90. I still have to find the appropriate place in the book, place, adjust size add caption, and a few other things also times 90. Hm, 90. That sounds like about the right price for the book this time around! It ought to be \$900, but that probably will not work.

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What financial medium was overprinted by the Bank of Albania for emergency circulation during WW II?

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ANSWER:

French Equatorial Africa, Order of Liberation.  
The Myers

ANSWER:

Just so you know that the Gram has avid readers even among those who are not MPC collectors, here is the answer to the latest Question Corner:  
Felix Eboue was the colonial governor of Chad at the beginning of WW2 and supported the DeGaulle government in exile. He was then named Governor General of French Equatorial Africa and was a major contributor to Allied support operations in Africa. DeGaulle awarded him the Companion of Liberty and the Colonial medals. He was the first black to be interred in the French pantheon and his image is found on French Equatorial Africa P32 (100 francs) and the companion Equatorial African States P1 notes.  
Weldon Burson

ANSWER:

French Equatorial Africa  
The Order of Liberation  
Frank Clark

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EDITORIAL

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We have had some good responses for the banquet and I think all that is left to do is to select a cuisine which we can do at the show. As for a time, I am sure we can come up with one that is good for all. See Mail Call for more information.

Weldon Burson brings up a good point in his letter answering the Championship Question in that he is one of our readers who does not collect MPC. That's a good thing in one respect: it points out that we have a collector base with varied interests and, as we have said here before, a lot of numismatic knowledge on a variety of subjects. So the plea goes out again for some features on non MPC military numismatics.

And, just as an aside, here on Long Island we just set a record for a snowfall, 26.3 inches. Now I don't want any of you getting jealous, especially those of you who live in the south, like Ski, and miss all the winter weather. I just hope Orlando doesn't have a cold snap during the show.

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Nam and elsewhere in Southeast Asia! I am looking forward to relaxing in the  
"land of the BIG PX."  
The Master Sergeant Daniel in Viet Nam

Dear Editor,  
ANA is having two board meetings at FUN, both on Friday, the second an open  
board meeting and town hall meeting, from 1630-1800. So if I am to attend the  
minifest, it will have to be after 1800 and close enough to get to timely.  
Incidentally, I will have a car there, as will Howard Daniel.  
Joe Boling

Dear Editor,  
I will be attending the FUN show with my boss and would like to get together  
for dinner with everyone. Thursday or Friday would work for me. See you in  
FLA.  
Dave Frank

Dear Editor,  
Add Bob Jaques to the list for dinner on Fri at FUN, he is a friend who has  
been inoculated with the military collecting bug (S1B1 virus) and I am trying  
to increase the symptoms. I am also trying to get him to go to fest.  
Bill Myers

Dear Editor, I will be at FUN and I am a judge.  
George Fitzgerald

Dear Editor,  
As for the FUN show, I do plan on being there the whole time- Joel will be in  
NY for part of that one and then come down to FL for part of FUN, so it can  
be done but it's not easy. I doubt he will be there for the Friday dinner,  
which sounds great, but please count me in. I understand that for the next  
umpteen years this major show conflict is to remain. Too bad- this shows  
what a combination of egotism and stupidity can do.  
Neil Shafer

Dear Editor,  
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FOR SALE (Gram1881 - 121-4-09)

I have purchased a small group of WW2 India Post Office 5-Year Cash Certificates and Post Office National Savings Certificate. See "World War 2 Remembered, History in your hands" page 225, 226.

This is the first of 2 or 3 ads. I have the certificates listed by SB number as well as the issuing Post Office, as done in WW2R. Almost all are one of a kind. I expect that this information will make it's way into the new WW2R I keep reading about in the Gram.

The condition runs from F paper body with multiple pin & staple holes with a significant corner missing where it looks like a staple was forcibly removed to a delightful AU with 3-4 pin holes. I can send a scan of any that you want to see, just ask.

1936 issue, 1940 Notification 100 Rupees. SB 1644

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Series 11, No 1885      Monday, December 21st, 2009

Greetings,  
by Bill and Kathy Myers

Fred & the Boss, We hope you have a great Christmas.

2009 was our first full year in Arizona and we have been quite happy with our decision to move. We found out, too, how busy retirement can be. Bill remains in the Army Reserves, and has kept very busy with those duties this year. He started out in January by going to Panama for a medical mission. He was part of a team that spent 10 days delivering clinic-type health care to the local population. If that sounds like dÃ©jÃ vu, it is. He also went to Panama in June 2008 for the same mission, but in 2009 he went to the other side of the country. It was an interesting mission. Throughout the first half of the year he also had to do other training with the Army and made trips to Tampa, Baltimore and Atlanta going to various courses and meetings. The details of these trips could be lethal as you might die from boredom. In June Bill went to Fort McCoy, WI where he was part of Operation Red Dragon. He provided medical support for simulated homeland biological and chemical attacks and was required to travel around the state to several sites. It was a very different annual training and hopefully he will never be required to use the skills learned.

In August, Bill started a part time job (retired?). The Tucson VA needed a Hand Surgeon so Bill agreed to work one day a week and operate two days a month. It keeps his skills intact. But unlike private practice, he is now, as he likes to say, "a Wal-Mart worker" - he punches a clock and gets an hourly wage. There is no overhead, malpractice insurance or billing issues to worry about. He just sees the patients and treats their problems. Kind of what he went to medical school for in the first place!

In October, he was off again on an Army mission - this time to Uganda. It was part of Exercise Natural Fire, a multi-national mission to improve the living conditions for the local Ugandans. There were engineers who worked on the infrastructure like buildings and wells, while Bill was part of a medical group that delivered medical care to the local population. He had the opportunity to work with doctors from Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. The standard of living of these people was very poor so anything that could be done would help.

We have both had time to pursue some of the activities we saved for retirement. We have been very involved with numismatics, with Kathy helping to categorize, list and organize Bill's collection from over the years. This keeps her busy while Bill's doing all his military traveling. We have been to several big coin shows in various cities " this time on the West Coast, which means new cities to see and new coin dealers to buy from. Bill has exhibited and given lectures, as well, and continues to research and write on various topics for both local and national numismatic publications, with Kathy being his typist and editor.



We have begun to pull ourselves away from the things that keep us occupied around the house to get out and to see the gorgeous natural beauty here in AZ. We have kept up with our walking and biking to see the area, and hope to venture to do some hiking in the parks nearby this coming year. Even more, we want to finally take some time together to start traveling to all the world sights we dream of seeing and never had the time for. We are working on our "bucket list" and hope to fill next year's Christmas story with tales of what we've had the chance to see.

We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and all the very best for 2010!!

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Answer next time.

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#### ANSWER TO PREVIOUS QUESTION

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What financial medium was overprinted by the Bank of Albania for emergency circulation during WW II?

#### ANSWER:

Albania made circulating checks somewhat similar to the large series of Italian pieces. Year dates were 1943 to 1945. I have seen several different types with these headings: Banka Kombetare e Shqipnise, same name lined out and Banka e Shtetit Shqiptar printed underneath, and Banka e Shtetit Shqiptar as main heading. Most of the first type check have a rectangular overprint of new bank name and eagle sideways at right. All are much less available than the already scarce Italian pieces.

Neil Shafer

#### ANSWER:

Circulating checks  
The Myers

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#### EDITORIAL

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There is quite a bit of information in today's Gram as you will see when you get to Mail Call. FUN starts the new "show season" as it were and the Fest is not that far away.

The article on possibly a new issue of war bonds is interesting and debatable as are Colin's comments on the next edition of Remembered, which, by the way is a two volume set if my information is correct and could possibly get to be three volumes if other conflicts are included. Both Danny Spungen and Joel Shafer plan to attend the NY International Show and hopefully can give us a report.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year 2010 to all. Look for the next Gram in about a week as we will be taking a short hiatus.

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Dear Editor,  
I just wanted to let you know that I played golf on the day you were getting that 26.3 inches of snow.  
Ski

Dear Editor,  
It is time for a first call for the Fest XI Show and Tell.  
Fest XI will be April 16-18, 2010 at Holiday Inn Camp Leo May, Port Clinton, OH  
Last year we had over 30 marvelous presentations. The education office would like to improve on that this year.  
Send to sfeller@coe.edu:  
1. Short Title  
2. A few sentences of a description. This MUST include a Military Numismatic connection.  
3. An illustration or two (a new feature)--with decent resolution  
This year we will produce a booklet format for a program. Best positions in the program will go to those who reply first.  
Here are some samples from last year:  
Bill Myers:

1.) I had the opportunity to visit the US Army Finance Corps Museum at Ft Jackson, South Carolina. I will show pictures of the numismatic items there including the series MPC 691 and 701 \$20 notes.

2.) I obtained the 11th printing of AAFESPOGs and will present the POGs and highlight some of the interesting POGs. The printing includes POGs that feature Pizza Hut and Taco Bell, Marvel Comics and there are 4 lenticularPOGs.

Larry Smulczenski:

My Show and Tell will be on JEIATravelers Coupons. In MPCGram 1776, the question was asked "How are Joint Export-Import Agency Coupons denominated?" Last year I gave a short talk on these items yet incorrect information was published in the Gram until the mpcKid corrected it about a week later. So it seems like a good time to update the information including a fantastic new discovery piece

Steve Feller, Co-Educational Officer

Ray Feller, Co-Educational Officer

Dear Editor,  
I feel it is important to let fellow MPC collectors know that there is a slew of RCGS notes on EBay that are graded at LEAST 2 grades higher than they really are. In my opinion, I have to add that for legal reasons.... I recently bought a 691 \$1.00 in a 67 holder, cut it out & the note is AU+ - CU

at best. It was stated as having "Premium Paper & Deep Embossing". In reality, the note had a lot of handling & NO embossing qualities at all. I just want to say, buyer beware, get your notes raw so you can see what you are paying for. There are notes there that have been bought from myself or others I have sold to, that would not grade above a 66 on the best day, & they are somehow now in 67-69 holders. That;s a HUGH mark-up in price, so just be careful. Other than that, I wish all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, & a wonderful New Year!

Best Regards,  
Steve Swoish

Dear Editor,  
RE: The Cunningham Military Tokens of the U.S. books:  
Volume 1 (Domestic Issues) and Volume II (Overseas Issues) are both available from the author for \$50 each, postpaid and insured! Both for \$90. (If you catch Paul at any major show, like the F.U.N., you can probably get either book for \$40 if you show your MPCGram membership number!)

(This information brought to you by the author, without apology!)

And Mr Editor,  
If you stop by my table for a few minutes during the FUN show, I'll give you the low-down on that Australian token mentioned in a recent column.

Paul Cunningham  
[As our esteemed publisher would say, this is shameless advertising and cannot be permitted. I will stop by Paul's booth- Ed.]

Dear Editor  
If you include Axis Powers, your pin-back button collection will soar. The Germans seemed to have a pin-back "tinnie" for every event in Germany from 1933 to 1939, with dwindling issues as the war progressed

Wendell Wolka

Dear Editor,  
The following article appeared in the December 17, 2009 St. Louis Post Dispatch.

War bonds may return  
By Lesley Clark  
MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS  
12/17/2009

WASHINGTON — Lawmakers in both houses of Congress have introduced legislation to pay for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq by using a method that's a throwback to prior U.S. conflicts: war bonds.

Saying that it would "promote national shared sacrifice and responsibility," the bill that Rep. Kendrick Meek, D-Fla., introduced Wednesday in the House of Representatives would authorize the treasury secretary to issue and sell war bonds to Americans to fund the wars. Sen. Ben Nelson, D-Neb., filed companion legislation in the Senate earlier this week.

"At a time of tremendous sacrifice for our military families, we need to promote shared sacrifice and shoulder collective responsibility as a nation as we fight two wars halfway across the globe," Meek said, calling war bonds a "cost-effective way" to reduce dependence on foreign creditors.

He also said the bonds would "create an outlet for Americans to express their patriotism and support for our service members as well as the security mission for which they are deployed."

The legislation comes as Congress debates ways to pay for the wars, including a tax on the wealthy. Critics note that the bonds must be repaid eventually, merely postponing the debt. The United States last issued war bonds in World War II.

Dave Frank

Dear Editor,

Dear Joe,

The Spanish Civil War was Nazi Germany's test field of aircraft, tanks and weapons .....also field training in combat for their various troops.....WW II related??? I very much think so !!!

So much is glued to the prior and then later eventual involvement of the USA so I think you dudes have to broaden your parameters !!!! Maybe change your title to the World at War???

Think we had volunteers in Spanish Civil War in the Lincoln or Blue Division?????

Just like Mao in Commie China.....all these eventually ended up in WW II. You should reflect and include all prior entities involved as far as I am concerned.

Don't forget Mahatma Gandhi in India.....political movement in peaceful terms. A few medals exist.

Also the Winter War between Finland and the USSR. Then Finland allied with Nazi Germany against the USSR,,,,,,then kicked Nazi

Germany out.....a classic scenario indeed.

I'll copy this over to MPCgram and see what our members think of my proposal.....if the editor cares to print it. Should really get some comments.

Cheers,

Colin Bruce

Dear Editor and Colin,

Write the book. Fred and I have said over and over we'd love to buy it. We have other things to do.

Joe Boling

Dear Editor,

Recently, JIMs with many different overprints have been coming out of the Philippines.

I'm familiar with the more common ones, e.g. "Banzai", "Pandita Area Guerrilla Regiment", etc. These have been around for years.

However, now I'm seeing "Compiled by J.B. Laurel, Jr.", "Soonest POW", "MacArthur is here", "Defeat is near", etc. These have only appeared in the past year. Do anybody have any thoughts on them?

Ken Berger

Dear Editor,

Danny Spungen will be at the NY World Coin Show Jan. 8-9th

Dear Editor,

My time here in SE Asia is quickly winding up. I thought I would have a lot of free time in the three months here but I have been busy everyday! And the last few days look like no-sleepers to get everything into my databases that belongs to some local collectors in Saigon.

On setup (Wednesday) night at FUN, I will be visiting Joe Cartafalsa and his wife who live in an Orlando suburb. He is a VN War vet and a collector of just about anything from Viet Nam. He is not doing well and might have a heart operation soon after FUN. Thursday night I have hosting a couple of people from Wizard Coin supply for dinner. I think they will be sellers of WWII Remembered and hopefully my catalogs too. We shall see. Pencil me in for a Friday dinner at FUN for Festers/Gramsters. Are we going to have time to relax at FUN because I need some after my SE Asia trip? It does not look like it!

I found a silver charm here in Saigon from France commemorating the docks set up on 6 Juin 1944. Does anyone know about Arromanches? Should I put it in the Fest Auction or transfer it to someone who REALLY wants it? I also found a VN War era silver Saint Christopher medal engraved "To Brian Love Peggi" that I will be transferring to Ray Bows at the FUN Show. You never know what you will find wasting time digging through junk boxes. The Master Sergeant Daniel soon to leave Viet Nam

Dear Editor,

Please enter my subscription to the Gram and can I get copies of #1823, 1824. Thanks. Kenneth R Simon/founder TannuTuva Collectors Society (APS)

Dear Editor,

I am glad that Judy is better. I am just getting around to reading my old MPCgrams. Good news for all! Merry Christmas!!

John Cheney

Laura Guentensberger

Dear Editor,

I didn't see the cost of this year's Fest listed. What is the tab for my wife and I.

George Slade

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Holiday Loss  
by Fred Schwan

It is my sad duty to report the death of Cathie Dunn. According to the obituary in the Toronto Star (<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thestar/obituary.aspx?n=catherine-dunn&pid=137838704>) she passed on Christmas Eve. Cathie had been ill for a long time. I will not repeat other details--please read them at the Star web site.

I only met Cathie four years ago when Dick Dunn attended his first Fest. They seemed to have had a good time because they came back the next three years. Cathie's good humor and mild manner made her a joy to be around. Both the good humor and mild manner are best demonstrated by the way that she tolerated Dick's eccentric collecting behavior.

Each year the non-collecting spouses at the Fest have their own schedule of social (and shopping) events. They call themselves the Tiger Lillies (a title earned early when the group had its picture taken with a real tiger). Cathie was more than a willing participant in the Tiger Lilly activities, she was a rock of support and advice in helping Judy lead the group.

At Fest 2009 the Lillies took their activities to a new high. They served as Fest Doughnut Dollies. They delivered doughnuts to hungry Festers. I will remember Cathie--among the other Dollies--parading around Camp Leo May serving doughnuts.

In the modern tradition, it is possible at the web site above to sign a guest book. I have left a message and suggest that you do the same.

Judy and I are grateful for having had the opportunity to know Cathie if only for a short time and will hold her memory in our hearts.

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EDITORIAL

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It is always difficult to pass on sad news and I am sure I can speak for all of our subscribers in sending our deep regret, sympathy and prayers out to Dick and his family. The Gram gives us an opportunity to reach out to those in need at times like these. We have listed Dick's email address at the end of his letter.

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Dear Friends,

It is with great sadness that we are letting you know that Cathie has peacefully passed away on December 24, 2009.

She has struggled with her battle with Cancer for almost a year and a half. We are comforted with the thought that she is now at peace.

As you all know she was a great wife, mother and friend to many. She will be sadly missed by us all.

Details of the service will be in the Toronto Star in the next few days.

Sincerely,

Dick, Elaine and Katrina  
<cpms@idirect.com>

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